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OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OF

WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

DURING THE

NINTH BIENNIAL SESSION,

BEGUN AND HELD AT OLYMPIA, THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT,
UPON THE FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER, 1883.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, October 1, 1883.

The house was called to order pursuant to law, at 1:30 P. M., by W. H. Hughes assistant clerk of the House of Representatives of the 8th Biennial Session.

The roll of members elect being called the following gentlemen answered to their names.

Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clarke, Copley, Ferguson, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young.

Absent—Nelson Brooks, of Klickitat Co.

Nominations for speaker *pro tem.* being in order, Mr. Kuhn, of Jefferson, nominated Henry Miles of Lewis county, and Mr. Stitzel, of Spokan and Stevens counties, nominated E. C. Ferguson of Snohomish county.

Mr. Landrum moved that we proceed to elect by ballot.

Carried.

Mr. Kuhn moved that two tellers be appointed. Motion adopted, whereupon Mr. Kuhn and Stitzel were appointed.

Upon ballot being counted Mr. Ferguson received 12 votes, and Mr. Miles 11.

Mr. Ferguson was declared elected speaker *pro tem.* and took his seat.

The next order of business was the election of chief clerk *pro tem.*

Henry Copley of Whitman county nominated M. T. Crawford and Joseph Foster of King county nominated Thos. H. Bates.

Mr. Kuhn moved to proceed to the election of chief clerk by ballot, adopted. Whereupon Mr. Crawford received 11 votes and Mr. Bates 12. Mr. Bates was declared elected chief clerk *pro tem.*

Mr. Kuhn moved the appointment of a committe of three on credentials:

Adopted.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Kuhn, Clark and Young.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House adjourned until 10 A. M. Tuesday, October 2nd.

THOS. H. BATES,
Chief Clerk, Pro tem.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, October 2, 1883.

House called to order, E. C. Ferguson, Speaker *pro tem.* in the chair.

The roll being called the following persons answered to their names:

Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Copley, Ferguson, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young.

Absent—Mr. Brooks.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on Credentials report that they have examined the credentials presented, and also the returns on file in the office of the Territorial Secretary, and find the following named persons have been elected members of the House of Representatives and are entitled to seats at this ninth biennial session:

Charles Besserer, H. H. Hungate and A. G. Lloyd—For the county of Walla Walla.

Elisha Ping—For the county of Columbia.

William Clark—For the county of Garfield.

C. H. Warner and Henry Copley—For the county of Whitman.

John Brining—For the counties of Whitman and Columbia.

J. A. Shoudy—For the county of Yakima.

Jacob Stitzel—For the counties of Stevens and Spokan.

Nelson Brooks—For the county of Klickitat.

J. B. Landrum—For the counties of Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat.

B. F. Shaw—For the county of Clarke.

M. Z. Goodell and Benj. Barlow—For the counties of Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chehalis.

Henry Miles—For the county of Lewis.

Peterfield Turpin—For the county of Thurston.

Wm. R. Blackwell—For the county of Pierce.

J. A. Kuhn—For the counties of Clallam, Jefferson and Mason.

Jos. Foster and N. H. Martin—For the county of King.

Chas. W. Young—For the counties of King and Kitsap.

E. C. Ferguson—For the counties of Island and Snohomish.

Orin Kincaid—For the counties of Whatcom and San Juan.

And from said examination we further report that there is no notice of any contest on file in said office.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. A. Kuhn,
Wm. Clark,
C. W. Young.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

Hon. N. H. Owings, Secretary of Washington Territory, was invited inside the bar to administer the oath of office to the members elect.

Secretary Owings came forward, administered the oath, and then retired.

On motion of Mr. Stitzel,

The House proceeded to effect permanent organization.

The House then proceeded to the election of officers.

For Speaker—Mr. Shaw nominated J. A. Kuhn, of Jefferson county, and Mr. Young nominated E. C. Ferguson, of Snohomish county.

On motion, Mr. Young and Kuhn were appointed tellers.

The ballot for Speaker being counted, Mr. Kuhn received 11 and Mr. Ferguson 12 votes. Mr. Ferguson receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The election for Speaker was made unanimous by standing vote.

For Chief Clerk—Mr. Stitzel nominated M. T. Crawford, of Whitman county, and Mr. Kuhn nominated W. H. Johnson, of Yakima county. Ballot being taken. Mr. Crawford received 12 and Mr. Johnson 11 votes. Mr. Crawford was declared elected.

For Assistant Clerk—Mr. Shaw nominated Walter K. Hitch-

cock of Thurston county, and Mr. Kincaid nominated W. H. Hughes of King county.

Ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Hitchcock 10; Mr. Hughes 12 and blank 1.

Mr. Hughes receiving a majority was declared elected.

For Enrolling Clerk—Mr. Barlow nominated Miss Cordelia Newton, of Chehalis county.

There being no further nominations.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Miss Newton was elected by acclamation unanimously.

For Engrossing Clerk—Mr. Blackwell nominated Miss Luella McMillan of Pierce county.

There being no further nominations.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Miss McMillan was elected by acclamation unanimously.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Martin placed in nomination Hillory Butler of King county.

There being no further nominations.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Mr. Butler was elected by acclamation.

For Doorkeeper—Mr. Foster nominated G. D. Keller of King county.

There being no further nominations.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd,

Mr. Keller was elected by acclamation.

For Watchman—Mr. Barlow nominated W. H. Peters of Yakima county, and Mr. Shaw nominated James Crawford of Clarke county.

Upon vote being taken, Mr. Peters received 10 and Mr. Crawford 13 votes.

Mr. Crawford was declared elected.

For Chaplain—Mr. Kincaid nominated Rev. D. W. Cameron.

Mr. Shaw nominated Rev. John Flynn, and Mr. Kuhn nominated Rev. Daniel Bagley.

Ballot being taken resulted as follows:

Mr. Cameron 17; Mr. Flynn 2; Mr. Bagley 4.

Mr. Cameron was declared elected.

For Messenger—Mr. Kuhn nominated Frank Landrum of Klickitat county, and Mr. Clark nominated John Alexander of King county.

Ballot being taken, Mr. Landrum received 14 and Mr. Alexander 8 votes.

Mr. Landrum was declared elected.

All the offices being filled,

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

Secretary Owings was invited inside the bar to administer the oath to the officers elect, which was done in due form.

The following communications from the Secretary were read.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Olympia, October, 1883.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

DEAR SIR:

Under the act of Congress and the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, this office is directed to pay members, officers and employes of your Honorable Body, the salary and per diem fixed by law, when the same shall have been properly certified to this office by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, as follows:

24	members of the House	at $4.00	per day
	Speaker of the House	at $2.00	" "
1	Chief Clerk	at $6.00	" "
1	Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk	at $5.00	" "
1	Sergeant-at-arms and Doorkeeper	at $5.00	" "
1	Messenger	at $4.00	" "
1	Watchman	at $4.00	" "
1	Chaplain	at $1.50	" "

I have the honor to be very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
N. H. OWINGS,
Secretary.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Olympia, October, 1883.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Territory of Washington:

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that Clarence B. Bagley has been appointed Public Printer, for bill and miscellaneous printing for the ninth Biennial session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington. The appointment has been made by this office in compliance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

The Congressional Appropriation for Public printing having been limited to thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750) dollars, printing aggregating that amount will be done by Mr. Bagley and paid for by this office.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

N. H. OWINGS,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The Chief Clerk was instructed to inform the Council that the House was now regularly organized and ready for business.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

M. T. CRAWFORD,

Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, October 3, 1883.

House called to order.

E. C. Ferguson, speaker in the chair.

Nelson B. Brooks, member elect from Klickitat county, being present, was sworn in and took his seat.

Roll being called, the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker.

Absent—Young—1.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The speaker announced the following as standing committees of the House.

FEDERAL RELATIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Messrs. Shoudy, Turpin, Kuhn and Ping.

WAYS, MEANS AND CLAIMS.

Messrs. Young, Shaw, Shoudy, Martin and Brining.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Brooks, Martin and Warner.

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Kuhn, Landrum, Kincaid, Stitzel and Brooks.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Miles, Warner and Goodell.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Foster, Hungate, Brining and Goodell.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Besserer, Brooks and Hungate.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Messrs. Stitzel, Coply and Warner.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Ping, Goodell, Turpin and Barlow.

COMMERCE AND FISHERIES.

Messrs. Blackwell, Young, Kuhn, Barlow and Hungate.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Goodell, Besserer and Young.

CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Miles, Lloyd and Shaw.

COUNTIES.

Messrs. Kincaid, Shondy, Blackwell, Ping and Clark.

RULES AND ORDERS.

Messrs. Lloyd, Coply and Foster.

AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Shaw, Foster and Lloyd.

TERRITORIAL LIBRARY, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Messrs. Coply, Blackwell, Hungate and Turpin.

MINING AND MINING INTERESTS.

Messrs. Martin, Stitzel and Kincaid.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Landrum, Miles and Besserer.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Messrs. Brining, Landrum, Barlow, Miles and Young.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

Press reporters were invited to seats within the bar of the House.

Mr. Kuhn moved that the rules and orders of last session be adopted as temporary rules and orders of the present House.

Adopted.

Mr. Kuhn introduced:

House joint resolution No. 1, relative to a joint committee to wait upon the Governor.

Read first time.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the resolution read second and third times by title under suspension of the rules and placed upon its final passage with the following result.

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell and Young.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Kuhn and Brining such committee.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Olympia, October 3, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council of the Legislative Assembly has permanently organized by the election of the following officers:

Sewall Truax.....*President.*
P. B. Johnson.....*Chief Clerk.*
John DeTiere.....*Asst. Clerk.*
S. L. Crawford.....*Enrolling Clerk.*
J. J. Calhoun.....*Engrossing Clerk.*
H. D. Cock.....*Sergt-At-Arms.*
Leon Sinnard.....*Messenger.*
C. C. Callahan.....*Door-keeper.*
A. Hartsock.....*Watchman.*
Rev. D. Bagley.....*Chaplain.*

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 3, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the following council joint resolution No. 1.

Resolved, By the Council the House concurring that the Hon. Thos. M. Reed, Territorial Auditor, be, and he is, hereby requested to furnish each member of the Council and House, also the Chief Clerks thereof, with a copy of the "Code of Washington."

Also, that the Council has appointed Messrs. Collins and Smith members of a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislative

Assembly was organized and is ready to receive any communication he may choose to make.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

C. J. R. 1.—Relative to copies of the Code for members and officers.

Read first time.

On motion,

Read second and third times, by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Copley, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Foster and Young.

The resolution passed.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

We, your committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, would respectfully report as follows:

That His Excellency requested us to state to the House that he would deliver his Bi-ennual Address at this House at half past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

JOHN BRINING,
J. A. KUHN.

On motion,

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 2.—In relation to publishing the census of Washington Territory.

Read first time.

Read second time under suspension of the rules.

On motion,

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 3.—In relation to joint session.

Read first time.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the resolution read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell and Young.

The resolution passed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
October 3, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed H. J. R. 3, and will be happy to meet the House at the hour appointed.

The H. J. R. 3 is herewith returned.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The House took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by the Speaker.

On leave Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 4.—In relation to messenger.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the committee on judiciary.

On leave, Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 5.—In relation to territorial printing.

Read first and second times.

On motion,

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

On leave, Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 6.—In relation to a committe on joint rules and orders.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lan-

drum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Turpin and Young.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The Speaker instructed the Chief Clerk to inform the Council that the House was ready to receive that body in joint convention to hear the Governor's message.

Whereupon the Council appeared and took seats in the hall of the House of Representatives, during the delivery of the following:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Conforming with established custom, I come before you, in person, to present the biennial Executive address, concerning the condition of the Territory, and to make such recommendations as my observation and manifestly necessary requirements, compel.

The people have confided to you the high trust of making laws by which they are to be governed. Upon the Executive has been imposed the duty of considering, not only the welfare of your constituents, the people of Washington, but also such concern as the General Government, representing the people of all the States and Territories of the Union, who, with parental liberality, defray the expenses of your Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments, holds within your borders.

The interests of Washington are as diversified, and in many respects, as divergent, as are our resources and our physical conditions. Our people come from all States and Nations of the civilized world, are accustomed to different phases of society and forms of government; each strongly attached to the institutions, political and religious, of their respective countries.

For manifest reasons we are about to assume a foremost position in the affairs of the world. All of these considerations impose a weighty responsibility upon us, requiring an exercise of the utmost toleration, liberality, wisdom, conscience and courage which we can exert. Let us, therefore, rise to the highest attainable plane of patriotism in the discharge of our respective duties, and entertain only an ambition for the public good.

Upon such labors I devoutly invoke the favor of Almighty God.

Bountiful harvests, good health, freedom from all conspicuous afflictions ofttimes incident to mankind, extensive occupation and improvement of lands, building of towns,

increase in manufacturing, commerce and navigation, and railroads, large additions to population, and general advancement give assurance of prosperity which is eminently gratifying to all people who foresee in this country happy homes for the present, and for future generations of mankind.

FINANCIAL.

By the courtesy of the Territorial Auditor I am enabled to present an early account of our financial condition.

There was remaining in the Treasury October 1, 1881		$22,715 91
The total receipts of funds to the Treasury for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1883, are as follows, to-wit:		
General Fund, 1881–2	$64,313 82	
General Fund, 1882–3	67,419 04	
		131,732 86
Notarial Fund, 1881–2	660 00	
Notarial Fund, 1882–3	880 00	
		1,540 00
Commissioners of Deeds*		27 50
Aggregate receipts including balance		156,016 27

The particular source of receipts to the several funds are as follows:

Tax on property valuation, real and personal	$129,678 57
Care of insane patients	1,917 60
Notarial commission fees	1,540 50
Commissioners of Deeds	27 50
Sale of Codes	129 00
Return of Legislative postage	5 00
Costs of Clerk of District Court, 2d district	2 69
Net cash receipts	133,300 36
Add balance October 1, 1881	22,715 91
	156,016 27

Cash disbursements from the several funds and aggregate cash balance in Treasury at date hereof, as follows:

General Fund, disbursed by warrants	$124,646 50
General Fund, disbursed other than by warrants	2,921 19
Notarial Fund, disbursed by warrant	135 75
	127,703 44

* The provisions of the law of 1877 (Stat, 1877, p, 257) in regard to Commissioners of Deeds, exacting a fee from appointees and creating a "special fund," in that relation were repealed by Legislative act 1881 (Secs. 2626 and 2627, Code).

RECAPITULATION—FUND ACCOUNT.

Commissioners of Deed fund, total receipts.....	$27 50
Amount transferred to General Fund.....	27 50
Notarial Fund, total receipts.....	1,540 00
Amount disbursed by warrant.....	135 75
Balance transferred to General Fund.....	1,404 25

GENERAL FUND—SUMMARY.

Balance as per last biennial report.....	22,715 91
Total receipts General Fund account.....	131,732 86
Total receipts Notarial Fund account.....	1,540 00
Total receipts Commissioners of Deeds account..	27 50
Aggregate.....	156,016 27
Total disbursements.....	127,703 44
Balance cash in Treasury October 1, 1883...	28,312 83

Amount of outstanding unpaid warrants, the estimated amount of salaries of officers, and other accounts due and unpaid, and the approximate net balance in the Treasury October 1, 1883:

Aggregate cash balance as above...		28,312 83
Amount unpaid warrants.....	1,538 76	
Prosecuting Attorneys, unpaid salary account.....	1,075 00	
Hospital insane account reported and not paid.....	2,821 00	
Miscellaneous.....	5,000 00	
		10,434 76
Approximate net balance, cash over all outstanding claims to date..		17,878 07

Estimated receipts and disbursements for the next ensuing two years, based upon the tax levies of 1882 and 1883, and the probable increase of population and property valuations:

The total assessed value and Territorial tax levy for this year may be summarized as follows:

Assessed value of all property, 1882.....	32,568,901 00
Territorial tax levy on the same.....	81,415 78

Notwithstanding strenuous efforts have been made to obtain complete returns of property valuations as assessed for the year 1883, the following counties up to this date have failed to make any returns, viz.: Klickitat, Spokane, Thurston and Yakima.

The aggregate valuation returned by those counties which have reported up to this date is $35,674,029.

The returns of the four delinquent counties above mentioned for the year 1882 aggregated the sum of $5,985,359.

Assuming that there will be no falling off, but rather a relative increase in those counties, the probable total valuation upon full returns for the year 1883 will approximate the sum of $42,000,000. The total valuation returned for the year 1882 was $32,568,901. Subtracting this sum from the approximate of return of this year (1883) will show the increase for the present fiscal year to have been about $9,400,000.

An increase of thirty-three per cent. for the next two years, would give an average property valuation of about $50,000,000; it is safe to estimate the amount at $45,000,000. Upon that basis the present rate of taxation for Territorial purposes, 2½ mills on the dollar, would yield an average revenue of $112,500 in gross amount.

Deducting from this sum the usual percentage returned delinquent, the amounts of cost bills, Treasurers' commissions and other abatements allowed under the present laws, the probable cash receipts into the Treasury for the next two years will approximate $180,000.

This sum, taking into consideration the cash surplus now on hand, will be sufficient to meet the current expenses for that period. While this estimate for the current expenses is in excess of the estimate of the past two years, it must be remembered that expenses in nearly every department of the Territorial government are increasing almost in ratio with new population and increase of property valuations.

Estimate of amounts probably required to meet the current expenses for the next two years:

Hospital for the Insane	$75,000 00
Transportation of the insane	15,000 00
Territorial convicts	50,000 00
Prosecuting Attorneys	9,000 00
Auditor and Treasurer	6,000 00
Printing and advertising	6,000 00
Supt. Public Instruction	1,800 00
Library and Librarian	1,200 00
Miscellaneous appropriations	10,000 00
Incidental expenses	3,000 00
Territorial University	3,000 00
Total estimate	180,000 00

PENITENTIARY.

The Penitentiary at Seatco contains seventy-three persons. The cost of their maintenance for the past two years has been thirty-three thousand dollars.

The management is judicious and firm, very properly tempered with kindness. The prisoners have general good health, and but few deaths have occurred; when seriously sick they are placed in the hospital, have good accommodations, nursing, and excellent medical attention. They are provided with abundant food in suitable variety, ample clothing and ordinary sleeping cells. They are generally well disposed in conduct, and not a few of them give evidence of a desire to become good citizens. Moveable shackles have been introduced and used in many cases to the comfort, benefit and satisfaction of the convicts, who remove them at meal time, at night and on Sundays. In the out of door system of labor it is considered unsafe to dispense with the riveted shackles in view of the additional temptation and facilities for escape incident to the new irons, but in any cases where they can be safely used they are always applied.

A portion of the appropriation for their purchase remains unexpended, which I recommend shall be devoted to procuring as many of these shackles as can be obtained therewith. Moral instructors have been appointed, and have discharged the duties imposed faithfully and with decidedly satisfactory effect. Reading matter also has been provided as directed by law, much to the entertainment and gratification of the prisoners. I have issued but few pardons save under the statute allowing rebate of five days to each month for good behavior upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. This law is most salutary, inspiring good conduct with hope of reward which is always recognized by the Pardoning Power.

The present contract for confining, guarding, boarding and general support of the prisoners will expire on the first day of August, 1884, and before your successors assemble. It will be necessary for you to provide for future contingencies at this session. This will be the most important of all your legislative duties. I therefore recommend that its consideration may be entertained by you so soon as may be agreeable to your honorable bodies.

The present contractor has fulfilled his obligations to the territory honorably and efficiently, has been at much expense in building the prison and stockade, and providing other necessary appliances, has valuable experience and is worthy of your considerate attention, if he presents a proposition to renew the contract.

A law of Congress provides that all Territories, except Washington, shall have as a donation the United States prisons located within their respective domains upon their admission as States. In view of this remarkable exception against us I suggest that you petition Congress to give us the prison at McNeil's island at the proper time, which if secured will afford an economical solution of the subject for the future.

INSANE.

Personal observation and a study of the reports satisfy me that the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane have been managed in an intelligent, humane and economical manner, by the Board of Trustees, also that the medical and hygienic treatment have been eminently skillful and successful, and the general supervision careful and thorough.

The inmates, so many of them as are conscious of their true condition, and are capable of appreciating kind attentions and good household accommodations, are as well satisfied as can be expected from persons of their unfortunate and unsettled condition of mind. Our system is simple and comparatively inexpensive, but it is equal to the best in management and results.

The following extracts from the reports of the Board of Trustees, and the Superintendent of the Hospital will acquaint you with its business condition, and include some of their recommendations for Legislative action:

ANNUAL SUMMARY FROM AUGUST 16, 1881, TO AUGUST 15, 1882.

Summary.	Males.	Females	Total.
Number of patients August 16th, 1881.....	72	24	96
Number admitted during the year.....	48	7	55
Number under care and treatment during year	120	31	151
Number discharged as recovered.....	13	4	17
Number discharged as improved.....	2	1	3
Number discharged as unimproved.....	1		1
Number discharged as not insane.....	2	1	3
Number died—one not insane—.....	13	2	15
Total vacancies created.....	31	8	39
Number of patients August 15, 1882..... ...	89	23	112

ANNUAL SUMMARY FROM AUGUST 16, 1882, TO AUGUST 15, 1883.

Summary.	Males.	Females	Total.
Number of patients in hospital August 16, 1882.	89	23	112
Number admitted during the year.....	50	16	66
Number under care and treatment during year	139	39	178
Number discharged as recovered	24	3	27
Number discharged as improved.....	9	1	10
Number discharged as unimproved.....	1		1
Number discharged as not insane.....	2		2
Number escaped.....	3		3
Number died.....	4	2	6
Total vacancies created.....	43	6	49
Number of patients in hospital August 15, 1883.	96	33	129

Total amount expenditures for the two years.....	$57,106 52
Amount received from pay patients and other sources	1,917 10
Net expense to the Territory.....	55,189 42
Net cost to the Territory per patient per week.....	4 89

Deduct from total expenditure, $57,106.52, the cost of repairs and improvements, $7,389.18, and we have the actual current expenses, $49,717.24.

The actual cost of maintenance per patient per week is four dollars and thirty and four-thirteenths of a cent.

The fact is self-evident from the foregoing tables, that the hospital feels the effect of the unprecedented immigration which is now pouring into the Territory, and which has, as yet, barely commenced.

Owing to the increase in the number of patients, the extreme age of the buildings constituting the hospital (necessitating constant repairs); the introduction of additional facilities for supplying water for the domestic use of the hospital, and the protection of the same and its inmates against the danger of fire; the necessity for the employment of additional assistance, we find the appropriation insufficient to meet the current expenses, and the Board has been sadly perplexed during the last quarter of the fiscal year to provide for these, the people's wards. The deficiency amounts to nearly $1500, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts to keep the expenditures under the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the institution, and we are gratified to state that the daily average cost per patient is less than at our last biennial report.

It is a deplorable fact that but a small portion of the large tract of land belonging to the hospital is susceptible of cultivation; nearly all that can be successfully cultivated has been cleared and is in use, but now the increasing population of the hospital demands a corresponding increase of acreage. Almost in sight of the main ward lies a body of land comprising about thirty acres, which is now covered with water to a depth of from two to twelve feet. If this water could be drained off, we would have a tract of excellent bottom land, upon which could be raised all the hay, oats and roots, necessary for the use of the hospital, and be the means of greatly reducing the current expenses. We ask for an appropriation, and append herewith a plat showing the nature of the proposed improvement.

In view of all these facts, we earnestly and respectfully ask of your Honorable Body to make the following appropriations:

For current expenses of each year and repairs.....	$35,000 00
For draining lake.....	2,000 00
For the construction of permanent hospital each year	25,000 00

Or so much of the said amounts as may be necessary.

With the rapid increase of population the number of the insane will also increase. We can count on having at least one insane person to care for, for every thousand of population; perhaps even a greater per cent. than this. By fitting up the second story of the new male ward, the second story of the annex to the female ward, and the only other building available for making into a ward, we will be able to accommodate 30 more patients. This will be our utmost limit without new buildings. From our present rate of increase the next two years will supply us with patients for all this increased room. It would seem then that there exists urgent necessity for the coming legislature to make increased and permanent provision for our insane. Our present hospital is composed of old and scattered, and for the most part one story buildings, five in number, the constant repair of which costs a large outlay of money, and is of no permanent value, and in fact they can scarcely be made secure enough to prevent the escape of restive patients, and are expensive in administration. In view of these facts I would recommend that the legislature be urged to take the matter of a new, substantial, and permanent building in hand. It is a good time now to begin this work while the Territory is out of debt, and before becoming a state when other appropriations will be needed. When a new building is erected it should be of brick with a metallic roof so as to be fire proof. All the brick necessary for building could be made with hospital help, employing such of the patients as are able and willing to assist, and a brickmaker. Proper clay can be found near Steilacoom and the cost of making them this way would be small. On the score of economy both in building and in administration after being built, it would be better to have a three-story building.

I recommend that the deficiency be paid, and in view of our increased and constantly increasing population, that the appropriation proposed by the Board "for current expenses each year" of "thirty-five thousand dollars," be allowed. That sum may not be fully needed but it is better to have an unexpended surplus than to provide for deficiencies, which establishes a precedent unwisely. Your committee will examine into the proposition to drain the lake and after personal inspection of the locality will report to you for proper action.

It will be necessary to provide for fitting the apartments designated in the report of the Superintendent to accommodate additional patients.

Your most deliberate and best matured judgment will be fully exercised in determining the policy of laying the founda-

tion for an extensive, permanent establishment for the Insane of the Territory as proposed by the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent. That additional accommodations are necessary will be readily conceded.

Without application to the present proposition, for it is not stated what the proposed extent, or the ultimate cost of these buildings shall be, I have an aversion to huge structures for public purposes, not new born, but which is well understood in the state where I have at times hitherto conducted, and canvassed the affairs of the people. Such enterprises always involve an unexpected original outlay and a corresponding subsequent expense in their management, thus giving rise, universally, to dissatisfaction and opposition, in every department of the public service.

The Hospital is a Charity. Its indigent inmates are supported by assessments upon the capital and labor of others, and their accommodations need not be in advance of the average of the people who humanely provide for their maintenance, good medical treatment, and safe keeping. But few of them are in such a mental condition as to be able to appreciate their surroundings, be they ever so grand as in many of the states.

Our Territory has vast extent and it may be desirable to establish an Asylum beyond the mountains for the convenience of patients and their friends as well as to reduce cost of transportation, now very excessive.

Whilst we have elements of unbounded undeveloped wealth our people have but little ready money, therefore if a new departure is to be established, let it accord with our circumstances and be conducted with reference only to strictest necessity and the most rigid economy, and with a full understanding of all possibilities connected therewith at the present, and in the future.

My personal and professional record will absolve me from all imputation of deficiency in the possession of a proper liberality and sympathy for that most unfortunate class of our fellow creatures in whom an inscrutable Providence has permitted the light of reason to be extinguished or impaired.

EDUCATION.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction makes several important suggestions in his report to which I direct your attention with the recommendation that they receive your careful consideration as embodying improvements which may properly be engrafted upon our common school laws. Our system is simple, effective, inexpensive and gives general satisfaction.

I give a summary of Public School statistics for the year ending the 31st of August, 1883.

Eligible to instruction, between the ages of five and twenty-one years	32,000
Number of pupils enrolled	24,000
Number of school districts	700
Number of school houses	700
Number of teachers employed	650
Number of graded schools	15
Average length of time of schools maintained, in months	4½
Amount paid to teachers	$97,000 00
Amount paid for buildings	60,000 00
Amount paid for furniture and apparatus	20,000 00
Amount paid for school purposes	177,000 00

The Board of Education have performed their duties assiduously and well.

Good, intelligent citizenship, freedom from crime, advanced standing of state, spring from a well constructed and well conducted system of Public Schools. I have pride in asserting, that no country, considering population, can truthfully claim a more advanced standing, or is better supplied with ordinary educational advantages than Washington. Within the last two years many extensive and expensive structures have been erected in every part of the Territory, for Public Schools, High Schools, Classical and Collegiate Institutes and Colleges, variously denominated as such, some with liberal endowments, and all well assured of success. I advise liberal enactments in behalf of Public Schools as being promotive of good government, and as antagonistic to crime and its concomitant evils and costs.

The general government has generously conceded to us sections sixteen, and thirty-six, of each township, not otherwise appropriated at the time of the donation, for Public School purposes, a gigantic and valuable inheritance. Extraordinary care must be exercised that it be used only for the public good which no individual claim or advantage shall be permitted to override. The organic law provides that "in all cases where sections sixteen or thirty-six, or either, or any of them, are occupied by actual settlers prior to survey thereof, the county commissioners of the county in which such sections so occupied are situated are authorized to locate other lands, to an equal amount, on sections, or fraction of sections, as the case may be within their respective counties in lieu of sections so occupied." I recommend the passage of a law directing county commissioners to enter immediately upon the duty of making such selections in townships where the law is applicable. The best selec-

tions are being rapidly made by other interests. These sections are "reserved for the purpose of being applied to Common Schools in *the Territory*." The law does not provide that we shall inherit them as a State. That Congress designed we should hold them without reference to a Territorial condition or statehood can hardly be doubted, yet the law is of uncertain construction and its application is debated and weakened. I advise that our Delegate in Congress be requested to have immediate ratification of the law as being equally applicable in either condition if he finds it necessary to take such action.

UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Regents of the Territorial University render a satisfactory report of the operations of that Institution. The Faculty are men of large mental cultivation and experience. Students can obtain under their instruction a finished education in all its departments as in the foremost and oldest schools of high reputation.

The Board asks for an appropriation towards its support. Up to the last session of the Legislature it was the invariable practice to give substantial aid. The University can be made a valuable adjunct to our system of Common School education by preparing teachers in the Normal Department whilst the opportunities offered for classical, scientific and commercial advancement should not be withheld from our people who will be compelled to go beyond our borders to secure opportunities which might be obtained at home. The nucleus of a great University with all preliminary labor accomplished, is in our possession, certainly it would be unwise to permit so much effort to be sacrificed only to be repeated upon a new similar institution which our people will soon require. When admitted as a state we may secure new landed gifts from the government and thus in the future avoid the necessity of requiring legislative assistance. The gentleman who with rare liberality provided the grounds upon which the building is erected informed me, giving authority for official use, that the land belongs to the Territory so long as it is used for University purposes, clearly and indisputably, and that the donation could not, and would not be revoked. The property consists of ten acres of land in the most thickly settled and valuable part of the city of Seattle and is at this time of great value, constantly to be increased. I have reason to believe that permission can be obtained to sell such portion of the grounds as are not essential to educational purposes and an endowment fund may thereby be established.

I recommend that the appropriation sought be allowed and that enquiry be made of the gentleman upon the point to which I have made reference.

Five thousand and fifty-seven acres of University lands as donated by Congress have not yet been selected. This is a matter which is worthy of, and should receive your especial notice and action.

The report of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia river and Bar shows a decided increase in the commerce of that great river. The pilots are uniformly successful in their hazardous occupation, and have the confidence of masters and owners. There is no longer any conflict with the Oregon Board or Pilots, many of whom take branches from the Washington Board. The laws of this Territory and of the State of Oregon respecting the navigation of the Columbia especially as relating to the rates and general supervision of the pilot service, should be harmonious, and indeed might well be identical. A conference upon this important matter with Oregon authorities may lead to the adoption of such improved and uniform laws and regulations as would promote the convenience of mariners and inure to the advantage of commerce on both sides of the river. The abolition of the Puget Sound system has not been injurious to commerce, which has been increased one hundred fold. If any new measure is enacted it will be well in view of the conspicuous and safe navigation of the Straits and the Sound, and the large coastwise commerce, that it be based upon the optional feature of pilotage.

The Inspector of coal mines reports that he has made twenty official visits during the first year of his appointment, has inspected all of the mines in operation that "in consequence of his suggestions and directions steady improvement has taken place in the manner of working them, particularly in measures for the comfort and safety of the employees."

The Librarian reports that the Library is in a good condition and that there has been an accession of valuable law books thereto during the last two years. Thirty-two dollars from the appropriation of forty dollars for increased shelving have been expended on fitting up a new library room.

I recommend that the usual appropriation for contingent expenses be renewed.

We have an abundant supply of military arms and accouterments provided by the Government for our use whilst we have no vital militia system. I recommend that you consider the subject and, if found to be expedient, adopt a law adapted to our requirements. We have many brave soldiers drilled by the hard discipline and experience of war, and many young men, who desire the establishment of an effective military organization. Our country depends chiefly upon militia soldiers in all dangerous emergencies and it will be wise to provide for such contingencies in time of peace.

The law providing for the appointment of Notaries Public is ambiguous in phraseology leading to doubt as to its proper construction. I advise that the term "shall be appointed for the county in which he resides" be construed into an extension of the functions of a Notary Public to the entire Territory, and that the supplemental action shall be retroactive and enabling, as relating to former notarial transactions under the law as it stands.

I advise that the sum to be paid into the Treasury by a commissioner for a foreign state be advanced to the same amount as is required by law for appointment of Notary Public in this Territory.

Wagon roads are undergoing much improvement in every section, which is of inestimable advantage in the development of a new country. Good common roads enable the farmer to convey his own productions to market at such seasons as he may prefer, to take advantage of advanced prices, and save freight charges, thus retaining all profit and affording steady use for his teams. They are promotive of good health by travel, and engender good neighborhood, giving convenience for interchange of civilities, no small consideration to isolated families in a new country.

A wagon road is projected and partly built from Yakima City to Seattle, which I hope with all other similar important enterprises, will receive your cordial encouragement, and have suitable appropriations to aid in their construction.

Many portions of Eastern Washington are passing rapidly from a nomadic, pastoral condition into the more advanced state of agriculture and horticulture, by reason of gradual disappearance of the bunch grass, which is not reproduced when once exhausted, the great increase in population, and the more profitable practice of producing grains, vegetables and fruits as compared with raising stock upon the same area of land. Common law principle provides that herdsmen shall confine their cattle so that no injury shall come to others by their trespass upon private domains. At an early period in the history of this government the principle was reversed for convenience sake, when grain fields were scarce, and cattle ranges limitless, now, that condition is becoming changed, and in many of the States, stringent laws are enforced, even to preventing the use of the public highway for pasturage, and owners are compelled to keep domestic animals within their own enclosures, and incidentally to fence against outside intrusion. This might operate without especial oppression where large herds do not exist, where enclosures are small, and where fencing material is cheap and can be readily obtained, but with us the case is different. Large bands of horses and cattle can

demolish any fence however strongly constructed, and the scarcity of lumber in the prairie regions is prohibitory of fencing by reason of great cost, so that by ranging into a field of cultivated crops, the results of labor and expense for an entire season may be ruined in an hour, bringing to the owner great inconvenience and loss of property which justice requires to be prevented. It is however impossible to make a restrictive law for universal, or even general observance on account of the extreme degrees of difference which exist in the relative amount of cultivated and pastoral land in different localities. The evil may be partly overcome by submitting the question of herding to the local option of the counties, or districts at an election, when the electors may determine which policy is best adapted to their requirements and the preponderating interest be allowed to prevail. Representing different regions, and being familiar with local conditions you will be qualified to decide the question for your constituents respectively. I trust to their satisfaction and profit. The subject is one of great importance at least prospectively, and I ask for it the exercise of your patient and liberal judgment.

After new laws have passed through the Legislature and received the signature of the Governor no method is provided for their official transmission to the office of the Secretary of the Territory for safe keeping.

I recommend that it be made lawful for the Governor to return new laws to the Secretary, or Clerk, of the House in which they originated and that it be the duty of such officers to forward them to the Secretary to be deposited by him in the archives of the Territory.

I recommend earnestly that the various departments, institutions and commissions created by Territorial law shall report to the Governor in ample time for him to consider their statements for proper representation to the Legislature, and that the time designated apply uniformly to each one of them.

The Code of Washington prepared by your predecessors with assiduous labor, and high intelligence, is printed, making a volume of five hundred and eighty pages, including the constitution of the United States, and the organic laws of the Territory.

It proves to be satisfactory to the people, and the members of the Bar and reflects great credit upon the indefatigable and capable gentlemen who effected the codification with so little draught upon our treasury. A large number of copies await disposal by your action.

My attention has been called by many good citizens, from all prevailing religious denominations, to the taxation of church

property, which, when used exclusively for religious purposes, might properly be exempted at least to a reasonable maximum amount. Many of our congregations are poor; scarcely able to sustain church organizations and preachers. Churches inculcate morality, obedience to law, and oppose and discourage all evil, thereby eminently conserving the public welfare and diminishing the costs of government. They maintain the precise attitude of school houses as relating to education, and might properly receive at your hands the same liberal and beneficent consideration. The sacrifice, if any, would be inconsiderable, the advantage, great.

The several Sunday laws of the Code since 1866 are well received and are as well observed as such enactments are elsewhere. The exceptions in section 2067 might properly be extended in some manifest directions, and more latitude might be allowed on seaboard and at other places where the daily arrival of people without homes, or food necessitates purchases, but the abandonment of the principle upon which these laws are based would be to retrograde from the right direction which would be distasteful to, and opposed by, our communities who variously regard Sunday as a day of rest, recreation, or worship.

Intemperance in the use of intoxicating liquors is engaging the attention of philanthropists, political enconomists, deluded votaries, victims, and all taxpaying citizens, as a question of the highest magnitude and importance.

The fearful destruction of property and happiness which it occasions in its march of desolation, disease and death; its far-reaching, deteriorating consequences upon unborn generations; the withdrawal from the industries of mankind of the wealth of labor which it neutralizes and absorbs; the diversion into deadly channels, of breadstuffs, and the production of flesh food which it involves; the vice, degradation and crime which it engenders; the cost in varied forms incident to the administration of justice, to be paid from the labor of industrious and prosperous citizens; all these, with no redeeming or compensating influences for good, may well cause it to be a subject of greatest solicitude to our race.

The right of society to protection by suitable legislation from the effects of evils so manifest will not be denied. Indeed government is but a mutual compact for the preservation of person, life and property. The citizen cedes certain natural rights with the assurance, and agreement, that by giving of his means, as taxed, for its support, and venturing, if needs be, his life for its defence, he shall have all possible protection against danger and damage from any source.

The right to abate an evil clearly argues a right to effect its prohibition.

It will be your province as faithful guardians to protect by means however stringent, the public purse, to repress vice, to foster by all possible means the health, happiness and prosperity of our people. Intemperance is not excessive in this Territory. Some of our largest counties have few or no facilities for free indulgence in intoxicating liquors, and temperance is urged with quiet zeal and discretion.

Thirteen thousand Indians occupy fifteen reservations, which contain seven millions of acres of the best agricultural, grazing, timber and mineral lands of the Territory, using them variously for hunting, fishing, farming and strolling; besides the use of which, they receive liberal assistance from the government in the guardianship of agents, the benefit of physicians, medicines, hospitals, schools and teachers, with donations for food, clothing, and implements for forest and land.

They cannot make proper use of these vast domains, and do not appreciate their advantages, whilst its possession and occupation are lost to a large body of Americans, who, by cultivation, would make it highly productive. It would conduce greatly to the good of the people if the government would negotiate for the return of these valuable lands; abolish tribal relations; place Indians upon the same footing with other people in securing a share of the public lands, making their landed possessions inalienable for a proper period; abolish the present Indian system with all its complications and cost; remanding all Indians to the operation of the laws by which other people are governed.

The process will create no shock if properly admistered, but will on the contrary be easy of operation, and ultimately inure to the good of the Indians by compelling them to labor for a living. Their wants are few and simple, they are astute and crafty in affairs and can fully take care of themselves, and as is demonstrated in numerous instances will glide readily from their present semi-barbarous state into a condition of civilization and usefulness.

Immigration is pouring in upon us and these lands are needed now for intelligent husbandry. The present plan requires the expenditure of much money, cultivates a lazy vagabond life, incomprehensible to people who do not witness their manner of living, which is utterly inconsistent with American habits, and delays the rescue of the Indians from the abominations of his savage state. The public sentiment of the people of this Territory is unanimously in favor of the change as proposed.

Our commerce, world-wide and coast-wide, now extensive, and greatly to be increased, demands liberal appropriations

from the general government for all means and appliances which will tend to increase the area of navigation, and to diminish its perils.

Many of our rivers are obstructed by tree, and log jams, the removal of which would extend their usefulness, and value, many fold.

Additional light houses, beacons, and buoys are required upon the Pacific coast, and upon our inland seas, conspicuously at several points. A light house is much needed at Peterson's Point, on Gray's Harbor. The commerce of that sea is largely increasing and is entitled to this recognition. Several smaller light houses are required also at varous places on Puget Sound.

The two life saving stations are not located to the best advantage for the conveyance of the apparatus to wrecked vessels as likely to be located. Two more at least are needed; one at the south side of Gray's Harbor Inlet, and another at Loomis' beach. All of them should be supplied with the most approved conveniences for saving life and property, and also be provided with full crews to be paid as upon the Atlantic, and Lake Shores.

The life saving service was wholly devised and originated as a system by my individual and unassisisted efforts during my membership of the thirtieth Congress at its first session in all its details, as will be seen by reference to Appendix to Congressional Globe, 3d August 1848, and was placed by the government upon the Atlantic coast of New Jersey and Long Island. Notwithstanding much improvement is claimed in its operations, and conceded, the first triumph was the greatest, when three hundred and one passengers and crew, the entire list, was landed upon Absecom beach, New Jersey, from the Scottish bark Ayreshire, during a blinding snow storm, in the night time, on Christmas, 1849. Twenty thousand human lives, and twenty millions of dollars worth of property have been saved by this instrumentality. One hundred and eighty-nine stations now supply the ocean and lake shores of the United States.

No government, nor Board of Underwriters, nor vessel owners, nor rescued passengers, nor masters, nor mariners have ever recognized my agency in orignating and establishing the institution, and therefore I am justified to place upon record, in this enduring manner, my sole agency in establishing a system which I denominate "the American system of saving life and property from shipwreck."

A Territorial Bureau of Immigration is a chief necessity to increase our population, and to provide those persons who seek a residence here with information directing them to what part of our vast domains they shall go to obtain suitable homes adapted

to their inclinations and requirements. Many people come with but little means for continued travel. It is not right to invite them hither and allow them to spend their small possessions in searching for final settlement.

In many new countries it is of but little consequence where the pioneer may land for a great similarity pervades the whole, here the reverse is quite true, and no man who comes uninformed can without much delay of time, and expenditure of money, reach a proper conclusion on the important subject of selecting his future place of residence.

A bureau should be organized upon an economical basis, extending its operations east and west of the mountains alike with sufficient means to provide for the distribution of papers; a burden which falls heavily upon a few persons who should not be expected to contribute extensively in such a direction.

Erminio Gionini lies in jail at Vancouver, under sentence of death for murder in the first degree, committed by him in the county of Skamania. At the urgent solicitation of citizens of the Territory, who allege that he is unsound of mind, I have with the approbation of the Judge who tried the case, postponed the execution for a brief period. The Swiss consul at San Francisco, and the Swiss Government through the Government of the United States have manifested deep concern in his behalf, for the same cause, and for other reasons. He was defended by an attorney appointed by the court at the very time of trial, and the plea of insanity was not offered. If it be the will of the Legislative Assembly to provide for the appointment of a medical commission to examine into his mental condition at the time of the murder, an opportunity is offered for that purpose. I am reluctant to have a capital execution take place in a case where the sanity and the responsibility of the convict are shrouded in doubt.

The appropriation placed in my hands for repairs to the Capitol has been expended in repairing gates and fences; tinning, glazing and stopping leaks in the cupola; taking down the gutters from the main building, shingling several courses of the roof, boxing and moulding the eaves and painting the woodhouse and the main building. The dried, porous, and dingy condition of the surfaces made many coats necessary. The best of Atlantic lead and Salem oil were freely used so that painting will not be required for years to come. The fences require to be repaired and painted.

The Territorial national flag is worn into shreds and is unfit for use; a new one is needed for the flag staff, to be raised upon patriotic, and other proper public occasions. A small

appropriation should be made for a janitor to take care of the buildings and grounds.

The application of Washington Territory for admission into the Federal Union as a State, is attracting the attention of the country. Our ability to sustain a State government and our claim to admission based upon resources and population—which are the only reasonable requirements—are conceded. Our people are quite unanimously in favor of the measure, desiring to be possessed of rights and privileges exercised by other American citizens, in the election of President, Vice President, as well as Representatives in both branches of Congress, so that our welfare may be maintained, not only in debate but by votes, and also to choose our own officers of State. We are now discounted of proper importance by being made tributary to adjoining States, and dependent upon them for executive and legislative obligations. If there be any doubt as to the population required to entitle us to a member of Congress, a new census would solve the question.

As a State we shall hope to obtain absolute possession of the two sections of public land in each township set apart for public schools, thus saving much taxation in that direction, and if Congress bestows the usual donations, five per cent. of the sales of public lands within our limits, five hundred thousand acres of the public domain, ten sections for State buildings, and swamp and tide lands, and salt springs.

The people of the Territory have already adopted a State Constitution preparatory to admission, which instrument is generally regarded as being too voluminous and cumbersome, containing many provisions which might properly be embodied in statutory enactments, and others not adapted to our present and advanced requirements. The propriety of providing for a new and unobjectionable organic instrument is submitted to your consideration without recommendation, in deference to your full information as to the wish of the people upon that subject. A convention would involve great expense, which might be avoided at this time by securing admission as a State contingent upon the adoption of a Constitution satisfactory to our people and the President of the United States, or of Congress, if in session.

The completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, is an event of immeasurable importance to the entire Pacific coast country north, and especially so to the Territory of Washington.

It is the realization of hopes long delayed by insurmountable obstacles, which now find full fruition in the connection, by a new and direct channel of the Pacific with the Atlantic

oceans, thus affording us easy and convenient access to States and to kindred hitherto almost inaccessible.

To Washington it brings assurance of early greatness, by placing us in the very van of commercial importance on this newly opened highway of nations, including us in its circuit around the globe, and making our great waters the necessary counter parts of the seas of China and Japan, the North Sea of Europe; and the bays of Boston and New York.

Forty-five millions of acres of timber, coal, pasture and mountain lands; mines of precious metals, quarries of lime stone, marble, granite, slate, sand stone, and beds of mica; ocean front, and inland salt seas; many lakes and rivers affording thousands of miles of navigable waters, all alive with an hundred varieties of fish, some of them of great value; water powers; a climate of even temperature, and healthful; grand scenery of water and mountains, facilities for manufacturing the staples from our own material, wood, iron, wool and hides; maritime opportunities unsurpassed for internal, coast-wise and foreign commerce; in a line to absorb the trade of Alaska in fish, fur, cedar, and gold; to obtain the largest share from Asia in coffee, teas, opium, porcelain, silks and ivory, all of these are our resources and advantages which will straight way place Washington Territory in the fore front along with the most prosperous countries on the globe.

We hope for an early completion of the Cascade division which will give us a more direct connection with the states, and enable the citizens of this Territory to effect a more convenient exchange of our many commodities with each other, east and west of the mountains; and also facilitate and promote that personal and friendly acquaintance and intercourse which are so indispensable to good fellowship, and to prevent estrangement amongst our people who have a community, and at the same time a contrariety of interests.

I have thus, gentlemen, endeavored to present to you a statement of the condition of the Territory relating to you as legislators, and made such recommendations as the public good appears to demand from me. I have much confidence in the patriotic purpose of the representatives of the people, and do not hesitate to believe that, inspired by a common impulse, we shall cordially co-operate in our endeavors to promote the general welfare.

After the Governor had delivered his message, the joint convention was dissolved, the Council retiring.

Mr. Blackwell moved that 1,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the House.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The Governor's message was referred to a special committee of three, to sub-divide the same among the proper committees.

Messrs. Kuhn, Besserer and Blackwell were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Kuhn moved that 10 o'clock A. M., be made the regular hour for meeting until further notice. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ping,

The House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, October 4, 1883.

House called to order.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll being called, the following members were found present.

Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Miles, Turpin and Young.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

House Bill No. 1.—An act to repeal sections of the Code of Washington known as the Sunday law.

Read first time.

Read second time under suspension of the rules.

On motion,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn moved that hereafter all bills go to their second reading without motion, unless objection is raised.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Clark introduced,

H. B. No. 2.—An act to establish the county seat of Garfield county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. B. No. 3.—An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the committee on Corporations with instructions to print.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on printing, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 5—In relation to territorial printing, have had the same examined and recommend its adoption.

M. Z. GOODELL,
CHARLES BESSERER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. J. R. No. 4.—Relative to messenger.

Together with the report of the committee was laid on the table until 2 P. M.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your special committee, to whom was referred the message from the Governor, for sub-division and reference, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:

That so much thereof, as relates to finance be referred to the committee on ways, means and claims.

That so much as relates to penitentiary be referred to a committee to be appointed on territorial penitentiary.

That so much as relates to the insane be referred to the committee on hospital for the insane.

That so much as relates to education and territorial university be referred to the committee on education.

That so much as relates to commerce, fisheries and pilotage be referred to the committee on commerce and fisheries.

That so much as relates to light houses and life saving stations be referred to committee on federal relations and memorials.

That so much as relates to mines, minerals and lumber be referred to the committee on mines and mining interests.

That so much as relates to territorial property be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

That so much as relates to notaries, commissioners of deeds and religious institutions be referred to the judiciary committee.

That so much as relates to Indians be referred to committee on Indian affairs.

And that all matters not otherwise referred, be referred to the committee on military affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. KUHN,
CHARLES BESSERER,
W. B. BLACKWELL.

On motion,

The report was adopted and committee discharged.

H. J. R. No. 5.—In relation to territorial printing.

Read third time.

The question being, "shall the resolution pass?" Then went to vote as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—none.

The resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The house went into committee of the whole on the "Report of the trustees of the hospital for the insane."

The committee rose, after due deliberation, reported progress and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 4, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. J. R. No. 2.—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee on mileage.

P. B. JOHNSON, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion, the house took up

C. J. R. No. 2—.In relation to the appointment of a joint committee on mileage.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—Mr. Shaw.

The resolution passed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 4, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has appointed Messrs. Burke and Edmiston on the part of the Council as members of the joint committee on mileage.

Also that the council has passed H. J. R. No. 6.—In relation to a committee on joint rules and orders, and appointed Messrs. Caton and Smith as committeemen on the part of the Council.

The original H. J. R. No. 6 is herewith returned.

B. B. JOHNSON, *Chief Clerk.*

The speaker appointed as joint committee on the part of the house on the committee on mileage Messrs. Stitzel, Shoudy, and Kuhn.

And as committee on joint rules and orders on the part of the house, Messrs. Kuhn, Ping and Shaw.

On motion,

The house adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

M. T. CRAWFOD, *Chief Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, October 5, 1883.

House called to order.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The following members answered to roll call.

Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Turpin and Young.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Landrum was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. M. No. 1.—Relative to custom house and bonded warehouse at Port Townsend.

Read first time.

Read second and third times under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—None.

The memorial passed.

Mr. Besserer introduced,

H. J. R. 7.—In relation to the Governor's message and the printing and distribution thereof.

Read first time.

Read second and third times, by title, under suspension of rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Noes—None.

The resolution passed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 5, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. J. R. 3.—"In relation to Territorial printing" and the original is herewith returned.

Also, that there has been introduced

C. B. 1.—"An act to repeal Sec. 2773 of the Code."

P. B. JOHNSON *Chief Clerk.*

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of votes in the city of Seattle for the election of city officers.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims with instructions to print.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 5.—An act in relation to the Snoqualmie pass wagon road.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the committee on Ways, Means and Claims with instructions to print.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of school district No. 6, of Clarke County, Washington Territory, to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district incurred in building a district school house.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the Committee on Joint Rules and Orders was read and adopted.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 5, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Joint Committee on rules and orders, and the same is herewith transmitted.

P. B. JOHNSON, *Chief Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee to whom was referred C. J. R. No. 2. relative to appointment of joint committee to adjust mileage of

the several members of the ninth Bi-ennial session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, would respectfully report.

That they have discharged the duties assigned them and find the members entitled as follows:

	miles	doll's	cts
Truax, President Council	848	127	20
Smith	1034	155	10
Collins	130	19	50
Burke	202	30	30
Hale	2		30
Whitehouse	1026	153	90
Houghton	80	12	00
Edmiston	930	139	50
Caton	848	127	20
Harper	320	48	00
Kerr	270	40	50
Power	300	45	00
Ferguson, Speaker	200	30	00
Bessserer	848	127	20
Hungate	848	127	20
Lloyd	888	133	20
Ping	930	139	50
Clark	990	148	50
Warner	1068	160	20
Coply	1038	155	70
Brining	930	139	50
Shoudy	772	115	80
Stitzel	1270	190	50
Brooks	555	83	25
Landrum	555	83	25
Shaw	280	42	00
Barlow	170	25	50
Miles	70	10	50
Turpin	2		30
Kuhn	270	40	50
Foster	160	24	00
Young	150	22	50
Kincaid	400	60	00
Blackwell	80	12	00
Goodell	130	19	50
Martin	130	19	50
Total number of miles	18,724	2808	60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. E. EDMISTON, *Chm'n Council Committee.*

JACOB STITZEL, *Chm'n House Committee.*

On motion, the report was adopted and committee discharged.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee would respectfully report, that they have had

H. J. R. 2.—In relation to the census of Washington Territory.

Under consideration and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

O. KINCAID, *Chairman.*

On motion, the House refused to adopt the report.

Report of committee on judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. No. 2.—In relation to location of the county seat of Garfield county

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

JOS. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill was then read the third time and placed upon its final passage with the following result.

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker.

Noes—None.

Excused from voting Messrs. Ping and Warner.

The bill passed and title agreed to.

Messrs. Blackwell and Ferguson were granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

On motion, the house adjourned until tomorrow morning.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, October 6, 1883.

House called to order by the chief clerk.

Mr. Kuhn was called to the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell,

Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner.

Absent—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Landrum, Young and Mr. Speaker on leave, and Mr. Besserer.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Hillory Butler, Sergeant-at-arms, was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Mr. Barlow was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

H. J. R. No. 2.—In relation to the census of Washington Territory.

Read third time and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Hungate, Kuhn, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner—6.

Noes—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Kincaid, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Stitzel, Turpin—11.

Absent on leave Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Landrum, Young and Mr. Speaker.

House refused to pass the resolution.

Report of committee on printing:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on printing, to whom was referred the matter of printing and distributing the Governor's message, have conferred with the printing committee of the council and beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the United States pays for the printing of two thousand, five hundred copies of the Governor's message and that said number is already printed and five hundred distributed.

We would therefore recommend that the remaining two thousand be distributed as follows:

To the Governor 800; to the House 800; to the Council 400; total 2,000.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Z. GOODELL, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

C. J. R. No. 3—In relation to territorial printing.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to the committee on printing.

H. J. R. No. 4.—In relation to messenger.

Was, upon motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the house passed

H. B. No. 2.—An act to establish the county seat of Garfield county.

Vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Brining, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw and Warner—6.

Noes—Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Shoudy, Stitzel, and Turpin—12.

Six members absent on leave.

House refused to reconsider the vote.

On motion, the house adjourned until 10 A. M. Monday.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, October 8, 1853

House called to order by Mr. Kuhn, Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner.

Absent—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Young and Mr. Speaker on leave, and Mr. Turpin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Stitzel,

Mr. Kuhn was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Martin introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the speaker send congratulations to the American Female Suffrage Association now in session in Brooklyn, New York.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on printing.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on printing to whom was referred

C. J. R. 3.—In relation to Territorial Printing.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

M. Z. GOODELL, *Chairman.*

BILLS, REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS LYING ON THE TABLE.

Mr. Foster introduced,

H. B. 7.—An act to amend Chapter CX of the Code

relating to idiots and insane, and Section 2267 of Chapter CLXVI, entitled "Hospital for the insane."

Read the first time.

Read the second time by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary with instructions to print.

On motion, the bill was ordered printed.

C. J. R. No. 3.—In relation to Territorial Printing

Was laid on the table subject to the order of the house.

On motion, house took a recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

House called to order.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 8, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. J. R. No. 5.—In relation to Territorial Printing.

And appointed as such committee on part of the Council, Merssrs. Edmiston and Power.

Council has passed

C. B. 6.—"An act to amend Section 347 of Chapter 32 of the Code of Washington.

Bill herewith transmitted.

There have been introduced as follows:

C. B. 2.—An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla and to particularly define the powers thereof.

C. B. 3.—An act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 4 of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 4.—An act to repeal Section 2267 of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 5.—An act to amend Section 2992 of the Code.

C. B. 7.—An act to amend Chapter CXIII of the Code of W. T., entitled to declare certain persons habitual drunkards, and to protect them and others in person and property.

C. B. 8.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker appointed as joint committee on the part of the house on

H. J. R. No. 5.—In relation to Territorial Printing,

Messrs. Besserer, Goodell and Ferguson.

On leave, Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. B. 8.—An act in relation to the repeal of Section 2122 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Merssrs. Barlow and Blackwell were reported present.

On motion, the house adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Tuesday, October 9, 1883.

House called to order.

Speaker *pro tem.* Kuhn in the chair.

Roll being called, the following members were found present:

Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Young.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, *October* 10, 1883.

To the Legislative Assembly, Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Respectfully,
WM. A. NEWELL.

On motion of Mr. Stitzel,

The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The report was ordered printed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 8, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 1.—"An act to repeal section 2773 of the Code."

And to transmit communication from C. B. Bagley, Public Printer, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. J. R. 8.—In relation to procuring committee rooms.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules.

The resolution then went to vote, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Young.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Brooks introduced.

H. B. 9.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys of the Second Judicial District of Washington Territory, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 9, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 12.—An act to authorize the Territorial Auditor to procure a flag for the use of the Capitol and to appropriate $30 to pay for the same.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. B. 10.—An act to amend the justice's practice act.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

By same,

H B. 11.—An act to provide for the repeal of section 2752 of the Code, or so much as applies to Klickitat county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Kincaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the "Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction" was ordered printed.

Motion Adopted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Orders.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Rules and Orders recommend that the rules and orders of 1881 be amended as follows:

No. 46, amended to read, "correctly enrolled."

No. 49, by adding "A committee on penitentiary and prisons."

No. 53, by striking out "second" and inserting in lieu thereof "third."

And when so amended that they be adopted as the Rules and Orders for this session and that 100 copies be printed for the use of the members.

A. G. LLOYD,
H. COPLY.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The rules and orders as amended, were referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 6.—An act to amend Section 347 of Chapter 32 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion referred to the committee on judiciary.

C. B. 1.—An act to repeal Section 2773 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the committee on hospital for the insane.

C. B. 2.—An act to authorize the Territorial Auditor to procure a flag for the use of the Capitol, and to appropriate $30 to pay for the same.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion referred to the committee on ways, means and claims.

On motion, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

House called to order.

The following communication from the territorial auditor was read:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Olympia, October 9, 1883.

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Washington:

SIR:

I have the honor herewith to submit my biennial report for the term ending September 30, 1883.

Very respectfully,
T. M. REED,
Territorial Auditor.

A communication from C. B. Bagley, Territorial Printer, was read.

On leave, the committee on ways, means and claims presented the following report:

Report of committee on ways, means and claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on ways, means and claims to whom was referred.

C. B. 12.—An act to authorize the Territorial Auditor to procure a flag for the use of the capitol and to appropriate $30 to pay for the same.

Would recommend that Section 2 be amended to read as follows:

That the sum of $50 or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Territorial Treasury to pay for said flag.

C. W. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then read the third time, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Turpin and Foster.

The bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Brining,

The title of the bill was amended to read, "An act to appropriate money to purchase a flag.

On motion, the House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, October 10, 1883.

House called to order, Mr. Kuhn in the chair.

Roll being called, the following members were found present:

Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel Warner, Young.

Absent—Mr. Ferguson, on leave.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

BILLS, REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS LYING ON THE TABLE—PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. B. 12—An act to distribute the Code of Washington 1881.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Miles introduced,

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial convicts.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table without reading, until the new standing committee on "Penitentiary and Prisons" is appointed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on counties to whom was referred

H. B. 11.—An act to provide for the repeal of section 2752 of the Code, or so much as applies to Klickitat county, have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend its passage.

O. KINCAID, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Kincaid,

The bill was amended by adding Whatcom county.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Hospital for Insane, to whom was referred

C. B. 1.—An act to repeal section 2773 of the Code, have

had the same under consideration and report that we recommend the following amendment:

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

JOHN BRINING, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

On motion, the bill was tabled subject to the call of the House.

E. C. Ferguson, Speaker of the House, having returned, was called to the chair.

Recess. House called to order.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 9, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has indefinitely postponed

H. J. R. 1.—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor.

Also, has laid on the table

H. J. R. 7.—Relative to the Governor's message, the printing and distribution thereof.

Also, has passed

C. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation to clear Lewis river.

Also, that the following bills have been introduced.

C. B. 9.—An act to appropriate money for support of the Territorial University.

C. B. 10.—An act to amend section 1710 of the Code, relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

C. B. 11.—An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 10, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. M. 2.—"For appropriation from Congress for the maintainance and operation of a snag boat for clearing the rivers of Puget Sound," and

C. J. R. 5.—Creating a Joint Committee on Revenue.

Also, that the Council has concurred in the House amendment to

C. B. 12.—An act to authorize the Territorial Auditor to procure a flag for the use of the Capitol and to appropriate $30 for the same.

That there have been introduced

C. B. 13.—An act to provide a system of common schools for the Territory of Washington.

C. B. 14.—An act to authorize the commissioners of King county to appropriate money for roads and bridges in said county.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation to clear Lewis river.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

C. M. 2.—For an appropriation from Congress for the maintenance and operation of a snag-boat for clearing the rivers of Puget Sound.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

C. J. R. 5.—Creating a joint committee on revenue.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, October 11, 1883.

House called to order.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll being called, and following members found present:

Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Blackwell, on leave, Lloyd, Turpin and Warner.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker appointed as the new standing committee on "Penitentiary and Prisons," Messrs. Landrum, Hungate, Young, Barlow and Kincaid.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 10, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. M. 1.—Relative to a custom house and bonded warehouse at Port Townsend, also

C. B. 11.—"An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.

B. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. No.—6. An act to amend Section 347 of Chapter 32 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back by substitute and recommend the adoption of the substitute.

J. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 20.—Substitute C. B. 6.—An act to amend Section 347 of the Code of Washington.

Was read first time.

Read second time by title and on motion referred to the committee on judicary.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 11, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. J. R. 6.—In relation to Erminio Gionnini,

Which is herewith transmitted with accompanying papers.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 7.—To amend Chapter CX of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the bill was laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The report of the same committee on

H. B. 9.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys of the 2d judicial district of Washington Territory, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, was read.

On motion, the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of members from the second judicial district.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND FISHERIES.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on commerce and fisheries to whom was referred

C. M. No. 1.—Praying for an appropriation to clear Lewis river,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That we recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Acting Chairman.

Report adopted.

The memorial was then read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Lloyd, Turpin and Warner.

The memorial passed.

Report of committee on education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on education to whom was referred the report of the Supt. of Public Instruction have examined the same and recommend that 1,500 copies of the same be printed.

N. B. BROOKS, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to reconsider the vote.

Motion lost.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 11, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there have been introduced in the Council bills of the following titles:

C. B. 15.—"An act amending Section 1460 of the Code of W. T."

C. B. 16.—"An act in relation to fees of probate judge of Walla Walla County."

C. B. 17.—An act to organize the county of Sprague.

That the President has signed

C. B. 12.—An act to appropriate money to purchase a flag.

Enrolled bill herewith.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of committee on education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on education to whom was referred

H. B. 12.—Entitled an act to distribute the Code of Washington of 1881,

Have examined the same and recommend its passage with the following amendments to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, that 2,000 copies of the Code of Washington, now in charge of the territorial auditor be, and the same are hereby distributed to the counties in the Territory as follows: To Chehalis 28; Callam 12; Clark 135; Cowlitz 44; Columbia 110; Island 17; Garfield 75; Jefferson 50; Klickitat 88; King 220; Kitsap 45; Lewis 100; Mason 12; Pacific 30; Pierce 130; San Juan 20; Skamania 20; Snohomish 40; Stevens 17; Spokan 200; Thurston 60; Wahkiakum 20; Walla Walla 172; Whatcom 80; Whitman 200 and Yakima 75 copies of said Code.

Sec. 3. The auditors of said counties are hereby authorized to sell all the copies of the Code now in their respective offices and the number by this act distributed to any persons on the payment of $2.00 per copy: *Provided further*, That all copies of the Code left in the hands of the territorial auditor after fulfilling the requirements of this act shall be held by him subject to sale at $2.00 per copy. The proceeds of said Codes to be paid over to the territorial treasurer as a part of the general fund.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

N. B. BROOKS, *Chairman.*

A motion to lay the report on the table was lost.

A motion to amend by striking out $2 and inserting $3 was lost.

Also an amendment to strike out $2 and insert $1 was lost.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill was read the third time by title, and on motion, referred to committee on engrossed bills.

Report of committee on federal relations and memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on federal relations and memorials to whom was referred

C. M. 2.—Asking for appropriation from Congress for the maintenance and operation of a snag boat for clearing the rivers of Puget Sound.

Have had the same under consideration and report the following amendment, after word rivers add, "emptying into the waters."

And when so amended recommend its passage.

J. A. SHOUDY, *Chairman.*

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The resolution at the bottom of the memorial was struck out.

The memorial as amended was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Young, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Blackwell, Stitzel, Turpin and Warner.

The memorial passed.

Report of committee on corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on corporations to whom was referred H. B. 3, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back to the house and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. B. 12.—An act to appropriate money to purchase a flag.

House resumed consideration of

H. B. 3.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

Mr. Kuhn moved that the bill be made the special order of business for to-morrow at 2 P. M.

Motion lost.

The bill was read for information.

Mr. Kincaid moved to refer the bill back to a committee to amend.

Motion lost,

The bill was read the third time by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell, on leave, Foster, Lloyd, Turpin, and Warner.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial convicts.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to committee on penitentiary and prisons.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 14.—An act to amend Sections of Chapter 207 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. B. 15—An act for the protection of fish and game.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to the committee on commerce and fisheries.

Mr. Coply introduced,

H. B. 16.—An act amending Section 3050 of Chapter 238 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ferguson introduced,

H. B. 17.—An act to amend Section 3148 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

On motion, house adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, October 12, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum,

Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Blackwell, Lloyd and Warner.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 12.—An act to distribute the Code of Washington, 1881,

Have had the same under consideration and report that the same has been properly engrossed, minutely compared, and found correct and is hereby returned.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messers. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—Three.

The bill passed, and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Enrolled bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled bills to whom was referred

H. M. 1.—Relating to a custom house and bonded warehouses, at Port Townsend.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That we find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL, *Chairman.*

Report of committee on judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 16.—An act amending section 3050 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

A motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Kincaid moved to amend the bill by adding after section 1 the words "nor married women living with their husbands."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Shaw moved to make the bill the special order for Tuesday.

Motion lost.

The bill was read third time by title.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The bill was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on priveliges and elections to whom was referred

H. B. 17.—An act to amend section 3148 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. B. LANDRUM, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Enrolled bills.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 12, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in House amendments to C. M. 2 and has passed

H. J. R. 8.—In relation to procuring committee rooms.

And Mr. Hale has been appointed committee man on part of the Council.

All has passed

C. B. 14.—An act to authorize the commissioners of King county to appropriate money for roads and bridges in said county.

The President has signed

C. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation for clearing Lewis river.

There has been introduced

C. B. 18.—"An act appropriating $2,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalama river in Cowlitz county, Washington Territory.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. B. 19.—An act regarding judgments and decrees in the district court and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the same

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

Read first and second times by title.

On motion, the bill referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. B. 21.—An act to protect the ringneck Mongolian pheasant in the Territory of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Goodell introduced,

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Besserer introduced,

H. B. 23.—An act relating to ferries.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Clark introduced,

H. B. 24.—An act to create a district court for Garfield county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

Read the first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ferguson introduced,

H. B. 25.—An act to fix the time of convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. M. 2.—Relative to a land office at Port Townsend.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 9.—Fixing the time for final adjournment of this session of the Legislature.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. J. R. 10.—In relation to printing 1500 copies of the report of the Superintendent of public instruction.

Read first time.

Read second and third times under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker.

Noes—Messrs. Kuhn and Ping.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Blackwell, Foster, Lloyd, Turpin and Warner.

The resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took from the table

H. J. R. 4.—In relation to Messenger.

Read the third time.

The resolution then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Turpin and Speaker.—13.

Noes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Clark, Coply, Hungate, Kincaid, Shoudy and Young.—8.

Absent—Three.

The resolution passed.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. M. 1.—Praying for an appropriation for clearing Lewis river, and

H. M. 1.—Asking for an appropriation to erect a custom house and bonded warehouse at Port Townsend.

Mr. Miles moved that when the House adjourn, it be to 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Motion lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved that the Committee on Hospital for the Insane be granted leave of absence until Monday next at 1 o'clock P. M., and that they be requested to visit the Insane Asylum in the meantime.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Brooks moved that the Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons be granted leave of absence until the same time, so they can visit the Territorial prison.

Motion lost.

On leave, Mr. Clark introduced,

H. B. 26.—An act to create and organize the county of Asotin.

Read first and second times by title, and on motion, referred to Committee on Counties.

A communication was received from the Governor submitting a statement appertaining to painting and repairing the Capitol building.

Referred to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. J. R. 5.—Creating a joint committee on revenue.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

Resolution was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Resolution passed.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. J. R. 6.—In relation to Erminio Giannini.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules.

The resolution was considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Resolution passed.

The Speaker appointed as members on the part of the House on the joint committee to procure committee rooms Messrs. Martin and Stitzel.

On motion, the House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

For information of the House the Clerk read several com-

munications touching the case of Erminio Giannini, now under sentence of death at Vancouver.

House resumed Council business.

C. B. 11.—An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

C. B. 14.—An act authorizing the commissioners of King county to appropriate money for roads and bridges in said county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to select committee of members from King county.

C. J. R. 7.—In relation to officers of Auditor and Treasurer of Washington Territory.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting five.

Resolution passed.

On leave, the Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 2.—Relative to a Land Office at Port Townsend.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN SHOUDY, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

The memerial was read third time and placed upon its final passage as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting four.

Memorial passed.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took from the table

C. J. R. 3—In relation to territorial printing.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The House took from the table

H. B. 11.—An act to provide for the repeal of section 2752 of the Code, or so much as applies to Klickitat county.

Mr. Goodell moved to amend the bill by adding Chehalis county.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend section 1 to read as follows:

"That section 2752 of the Code of Washington, be amended by striking out the words Klickitat, Chehalis and Whatcom."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend the title of the bill to read:

"An act to amend section 2752 of the Code of Washington."

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read the third time, and referred to the committee on engrossed bills.

On motion, house adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, October 13, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Warner, Young.

Absent on leave—Goodell and Turpin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stitzel, Miles and Brining a joint committee on revenue on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Engrossed bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. 11.—An act to amend section 2752 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report that the same has been duly engrossed, compared, found correct and returned.

CHARLES BESSERER, *Chairman.*

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Seven.

Bill passed.

Report of committee on judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 8.—In relation to repeal of section 2122 of the Code.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back and and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

Laid on the table until the member from Cowlitz county returns.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 26.—Relating to the organizing of the county of Asotin.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

Recommending 1st, That the title of the bill shall be, "An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln."

2d, That wherever the word Asotin appears in the bill, it shall be stricken out and the word "Lincoln" substituted, so far as name (or word) applies to the name of county.

And after being so amended your committee recommend that it do pass.

O. KINCAID, *Chairman.*

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend the bill by adding the words "and legislative" after the word "judicial" in section 4.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee to whom was referred

C. B. 14.—An act authorizing the commissioners of King county to appropriate money for roads and bridges in said county.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

N. H. MARTIN,
JOSEPH FOSTER.

Report was adopted.

The bill was read the third time, and then went to vote with the following result.

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. M. 3.—Relative to further appropriation for the Cascade locks.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

Mr. Hungate introduced,

H. B. 27.—An act to repeal sections 1263, 1264 and 1265 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the committee on roads and highways.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, October 15, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Speaker.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Warner and Young.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 26.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln.

Have had the same under consideration and report that the same has been duly engrossed, carefully compared, and found correct.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messers. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Speaker—16.

Noes—Mr. Lloyd—1.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Foster, Goodell, Warner and Young—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. B. 28.—An act to allow the county commissioners of Clarke county, Washington Territory, to borrow money to complete the court house and jail of said county of Clarke.

Was read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judicary.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 29.—An act authorizing Quimper Manufacturing Co. to build a wharf at Port Townsend.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to committee on commerce and fisheries.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. M. 4.—Praying for some suitable extra compensation to Robert Williams and others.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to committee on Federal relations and memorials, with instruction to print.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 1.—An act to repeal sections of the Code of Washington known as the Sunday law.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Coply moved to refer the bill to a special committee. Motion lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved to refer the bill to the judiciary committee.

Adopted.

Report of committee on judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 14.—An act to amend Chapter 207 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 30.—Sub. for H. B. 14.—An act to amend Chapter 207 of the Code of Washington Territory, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts.

Was read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to committee on judiciary with instruction to print.

The following communications from the Governor were read.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Oct. 15, 1883.

To the House of Representatives:

Mr. Colfax, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives and ex-vice president of the United States, and Governor Bross of Illinois, a distinguished journalist, inform me by telegraph, that they will visit the Capitol to-day, and I learn that they have arrived at the city. Inasmuch as they have thus honored us, and doubtlessly they desire to visit the Legislative Assembly now in session, I therefore respectfully recommend to your honorable body to take such measures as may seem proper to give in that connection. I would be happy to co-operate in any plan you may propose.

WM. A. NEWELL.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Oct. 15, 1883.

To the Hon. Speaker:

Mr. Colfax and party are in the Executive Chamber. The members of the Council are here and I respectfully invite the House to join us in an informal reception.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Br. Brooks moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain his wishes in regard to the visit of ex-vice president Colfax and party.

Motion aodpted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Brooks, Kuhn and Stitzel as said committee.

The committee reported the wishes of the Governor.

The house took recess of fifteen minutes, after which members of the Council, Governor and distinguished guests were invited with the bar of the House.

By request of the House, an address of welcome was made by Gov. Newell, and responded to by the Hon. Schuyler Colfax and Ex-Gov. Bross, of Illinois.

After a few remarks by Messrs. Kuhn and Stitzel and Secretary Owings.

The House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, October 16, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, and Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell and Warner.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. B. 31.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenue.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Besserer introduced,

H. B. 32.—An act providing for a herd law.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to committee on counties.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 15, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 19.—An act fixing the rates to be paid for public printing and providing for auditing the accounts of public printer.

C. B. 16.—An act in relation to fees of Probate Judge of Walla Walla county.

Which are herewith transmitted for your action.

That there have been introduced

C. B. 20.—"An act to create the office of Port Warden for the Port of Port Townsend."

C. B. 21.—An act to regulate gratuitous transportation.

The President has signed

C. M. 2.—Praying for an appropriation from Congress for the maintenance and operation of a snag-boat for clearing the rivers of Puget Sound.

And the same is herewith transmitted.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Report of special committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee to whom was referred the procuring of rooms for use of committees,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That they have rented rooms, for the use of theff dierent committees from the Library Association (Postoffice building) at the rate of $15 per month, lights and fuel included, and that the same are now ready for use.

N. H. MARTIN,
C. H. HALE.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 25.—An act to fix the time of convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report the bill back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES, *Chairman.*

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed on its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster,

Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin and Speaker.—16.

Noes—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum and Young.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell and Warner.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 1.—In relation to the repeal of the Sunday law.

Have had the same under consideration and instruct our chairman to report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

N. B. BROOKS,
J. B. LANDRUM,
JACOB STITZEL.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 1.—In relation to the repeal of the Sunday law.

Have had the same under consideration and we the members of said committee recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
O. KINCAID.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Clark, Foster, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Turpin and Young.—11.

Noes—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Stitzel and Speaker.—11.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell and Warner.—2.

House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that in five days he would introduce this bill again.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 23.—An act relating to ferries,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. KINCAID, *Chairman.*

Read third time and referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 16, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 3.—An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver.

H. M. 2.—Relative to a Land Office at Port Townsend.

H. J. R. 4.—In relation to Messenger.

H. J. R. 10.—In relation to printing 1500 copies of report of Supentendent of Schools.

The President has signed

H. M. 1.—Asking for an appropriation to erect a custom house and bonded warehouse at Port Townsend.

The bill, resolutions and memorial are herewith returned.

That there have been introduced

C. B. 22.—An act to amend Sec. 2119 of the Code.

C. B. 23.—An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington.

C. B. 24.—An act to define the terms "real property" and "land" for the purpose of taxation and to provide where the same shall be assessed and taxed.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of voters in the city of Seattle for the election of city officers.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

We recommend that the addition to Sec. 14 be amended so as to read two years instead of five years, and when the bill is so amended we recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker. —20.

Noes—None.
Absent—Four.
Bill passed, and title agreed to.
On motion, the House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. M. 2.—Praying for an appropriation from Congress for the maintenance and operation of a snag-boat for clearing the rivers of Puget Sound.

House resumed consideration of Reports of Standing Committees.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 5.—An act relative to the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road,

Have had the same under consideration and ask further time in which to make their report.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Special Committee of the Second Judicial District.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Special Committee the members of Second Judicial District to whom was referred

H. B. 9.—An act relative to Prosecuting Attorneys in the Second Judicial District,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with amendments, recommend the adoption of the amendment, and when so amended that the bill be printed.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to print.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

H. B. 32.—An act relating to a herd law,

Was ordered printed.

Hon. Thos. H. Brents, Delegate to Congress, being present, was,

On motion of Mr. Stitzel,

Invited inside the bar to address the House. After several important remarks by the honorable gentleman, Representative Miles rose and asked for information relative to Statehood.

The House having called for Gov. Newell, that gentleman came within the bar and presented his views briefly.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred certain vouchers for repair to and painting of the capitol building,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

We have audited said papers and find them correct.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 16.—"An act in relation to fees of probate judge of Walla Walla County."

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the members from Walla Walla county.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 16, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there has been introduced

C. B. 25.—An act granting to the Farmers Transportation Co. of W. T., the right to construct, operate and maintain a lock for the improvement of navigation on the south fork of Lewis river in Clarke county at the junction of said south fork with the main river.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 19.—An act fixing the rates to be paid for public printing and providing for auditing the accounts of public printer.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to committee on printing.

Mr. Foster called up,

H. B. 7.—An act to amend Chapter CX of the Code, relating to idiots and insane, and section 2267 of Chapter CXLVI entitled hospital for the insane.

Read first time.

On motion, the bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker—21.

Noes—None.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, October 16, 1883.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved House Memorial No. 1, asking for an appropriation to erect a custom house and bonded warehouse at Port Townsend, which I return herewith.

WM A NEWELL.

On motion, the house adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, October 17, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell and Warner on leave, and Mr. Turpin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred H. B. 23.—An act relating to ferries,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That said bill has been properly engrossed, and after being duly compared, found correct.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Young, Speaker—20.

Noes—Mr. Landrum—1.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

Read the first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barlow introduced,

H. B. 34.—An act to amend sections 2971 and 2994 of the Code relative to roads, ferries and bridges on public highways.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Young introduced,

H. B. 35.—An act appropriating money for the care and education of indigent deaf mutes.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Goodell introduced,

H. B. 36.—An act to create a district court for Chehalis county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. M. 5.—In reference to change of time of convening the Territorial Legislature.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young introduced,

H. M. 6.—Relative to increased mail service between Seattle and Whatcom.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final pasage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply,

Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Six.

Memorial passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred C. B. 11.—An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

Absent—Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. J. R. 9.—Fixing the time for final adjournment of this session of the Legislature.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

Mr. Stitzel moved to lay the resolution on the table until November 1st.

Motion lost.

The resolution was then read the third sime, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Landrum and Stitzel—3.

Absent—Three.

Resolution passed.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 17, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 9.—An act to appropriate money for the support of the territorial university.

C. J. R. 8.—To appoint a joint committee to devise and recommend a plan to aid in securing the passage of an enabling act.

Both are transmitted herewith for your action.

The President has appointed as committeemen on the part of the Council upon

C. J. R. 5.—Creating a joint committee on revenue,

Messrs. Caton and Kerr.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Mr. Shoudy moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

Sec. 3. This act to be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Pending the action on which the house took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

House resumed consideration of

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

The amendment offered by Mr. Shoudy was adopted.

The bill was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—17.

Noes—None.

Absent—Seven.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Goodell introduced,

H. B. 37.—An act to incorporate the city of Montesano.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 21.—An act to protect the ringneck Mongolian pheasant in the Territory of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back to the House and recommend its passage.

B F. SHAW,
Chairman.

Mr. Brining moved to amend the bill by adding the following section:

Sec. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Stitzel moved to further amend by striking out the word "fifty" where it appeared and inserting the word "ten."

Amendment adopted.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 30, substitute for H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter CCVII of the Code of Washington, Territory relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts.

With instructions to print, report the same back printed.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Stitzel moved to lay the bill on the table for one week.

Motion lost.

Mr. Young moved to amend section 2645 by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in line 53 the words, "at the request of the owner thereof," and striking out of section 2646 all between the word "behalf" in line 57 and the word "all" in line 59, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "shall grant permission so to do."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Coply moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call of the House.

Motion lost.

The bill was read third time by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brooks, Foster, Goodell,

Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel and Speaker.—17.

Noes—Mr. Young—1.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Brining, Clark and Coply.—3.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell, Turpin and Warner.—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 17, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there have been introduced bills with the following titles:

C. B. 26.—An act to repeal an act relative to marks and brands.

C. B. 27.—An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for Juan de Fuca straits, Puget Sound and all American waters pertaining thereto.

C. B. 28.—An act appropriating $1000 out of the Territorial tax to each county in this Territory for the support of the Public Schools.

C. B. 29.—An act relating to certain contracts for the conditioned sale or lease of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Council bill No. 16.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee appointed as a select committee to whom was referred

C. B. 16.—An act in relation to fees of Probate Judge of Walla Walla county.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That we found the same correct in all its provisions and recommend its passage.

H. H. HUNGATE,
A. G. LLOYD,
CHARLES BESSERER.
Select Committee.

Read third time and referred to Committee on Engrossed bills.

Report of Committee on Printing.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred

C. B. 19.—An act fixing the rates to be paid for public

printing and providing for auditing the accounts of public printer,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

M. Z. GOODELL,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker.—21.

Noes—None.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. J. R. 8.—To appoint a joint committee to devise and recommend a plan to aid in securing the passage of an enabling act.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker.—13.

Noes—Messrs. Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Miles, Ping and Shaw.—8.

Absent—Three.

Resolution passed.

C. B. 9.—An act to appropriate money for the support of the Territorial University.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 17, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 2.—An act to establish the county seat of Garfield county,

C. B. 30.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Garfield county, the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

Both are herewith submitted.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Coply,

The House took from the table

H. B. 16.—An act amending section 3050 of chapter 238 of the Code of Washington.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost.

The bill was read, third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel and Speaker.—14.

Noes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Kincaid, Landrum, Ping, Shoudy and Young.—7.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell and Warner, on leave, and Turpin—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, the house adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, October 18, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell, on leave, and Turpin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. Besserer, Stitzel and Kuhn were appointed a committee on the part of the House on.

C. J. R. 8. To appoint a joint committee to devise a plan to aid in securing the passage of an enabling act.

Mr. Goodell presented a petition for and also one against the incorporation of the city of Mentesano.

Referred to committee on corporations.

Mr. Young presented a petition from the citizens of Washington Territory, and Mr. Besserer from the citizens of

Walla Walla remonstrating against the repeal of the law taxing church property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 18, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

H. B. 11.—An act to amend section 2752 of the Code of Washington,

With amendments, in which your concurrence is asked.

Bill herewith transmitted.

The President has signed

C. B. 14.—An act authorizing the county commissioners of King county to appropriate money from the county fund for improving roads and bridges.

C. J. R. 6.—In relation to Erminio Giannini.

And introduced,

C. B. 31.—An act to repeal certain sections of the Code of Washington known as the Sunday law.

And to enact a law in lieu thereof protecting every person in the observance of their own holy day or rest day.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Printing.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred

H. B. 9.—An act relative to Prosecuting Attorneys of the Second Judicial District of Washington Territory, defining their duties and fixing their compensation,

With instructions to print, report the same back printed.

M. Z. GOODELL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 35.—An act appropriating money for the care and education of indigent deaf mutes,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Mr. Kuhn moved to strike out the word "indigent" in section 1.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Kincaid moved to lay the bill on the table subject to order of the House.

Motion lost.

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed on its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.—21.

Noes—None.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

H. B. 29.—An act authorizing Quimper Manufacturing Co. to build a wharf at Port Townsend.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

The bill was read the third time, by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result.

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Coply, Hungate and Warner—4.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 18, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has indefinitely postponed

C. B. 21.—An act to regulate gratuitous transportation.

Also has indefinitely postponed

C. B. 25.—An act granting to the Farmers Transportation Co. of W. T., the right to construct, operate and maintain a lock for the improvement of navigation on the south fork of

Lewis river in Clarke county at the junction of said south fork with the main river.

And has passed

C. B. 26.—An act to repeal an act relative to marks and brands.

And it is herewith transmitted for your action.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 24.—In relation to a court in Garfield county,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Pomeroy" in section 4.

Amendment lost.

Motion to take a recess was lost.

On motion of Mr. Brining,

The bill was made special order for 2 P. M.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

A motion to take recess was lost.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 26.—An act to repeal an act relating to marks and brands.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties.

C. B. 30.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Garfield county the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. J. R. 6.—In relation Erminio Giannini.

C. B. 14.—An act authorizing the county commissioners of King county to appropriate money from the county fund for improving roads and bridges.

H. B. 11.—An act to amend section 2752 of the Code of Washington,

Was returned from the Council with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House concurred in the amendment.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, October 19, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell on leave, and Turpin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following telegram was read:

PORTLAND, Or. Oct. 18, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Oregons Equal Sufferagists send greetings and congratulations. Washington against the world.

A. S. DUNIWAY,
Vice Pres. at large of W. S. A.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The communication was ordered spread upon the journal.

Mr. Miles presented petitions from the citizens of Pierce and Lewis counties praying for the passage of a prohibition law.

Report of Committee on Engrossed bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

C. B. 16.—An act in relation to fees of Probate Judge of Walla Walla county, also,

H. B. 21.—An act to protect the ringneck Mongolian pheasant, in the Territory of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That both bills have been engrossed, carefully compared and found correct.

CHARLES BESSERER.
Chairman.

C. B. 16.—"An act in relation to fees of probate judge of Walla Walla County."

Then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Two.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 21.—An act to protect the ringnecked Mongolian pheasant in the Territory of Washington.

Reported back correctly engrossed, went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

H. M. 7.—In relation to restoring railroad lands to the public domain.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials with instruction to print.

Mr. Miles introduced,

H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis.

Read first and second times by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ferguson introduced,

H. B. 39.—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stitzel introduced,

H. B. 40.—An act to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Territory of Washington.

Read first time.

A motion to suspend the rules and placed the bill on its second reading was lost.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Judiciary reported back with amendment.

H. M. 5.—In relation to the time of holding the session of the Legislature.

On motion, the memorial was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 36.—An act to establish a court in Chehalis county.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the following amendment:

Sec. 4, line 2, by inserting Montesano.

And when so amended that the bill do pass.

J. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the third time, and then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 19, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. J. R. 9.—Instructing our delegate in Congress to urge the passage of an act permitting locks to be constructed on south fork of Lewis river.

Which is transmitted for your action, and refused to pass.

C. B. 28.—An act appropriating $1000 out of the Territorial tax to each county in this Territory for the support of the Public Schools.

And introduced

C. B. 32.—An act to amend Sec. 2831 and 2832 of Chapter CCXXI of the Revenue Law.

C. B. 33.—An act to repeal an act in relation to election of officers in newly organized counties.

C. B. 34.—An act to amend Section 1976 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 35.—An act to provide for the formation and maintenance of Law Libraries.

C. B. 36.—An act to confer a city government upon Cheney.

P. B. JOHNSON, *Chief Clerk.*

Committee on Judiciary reported back with amendment.

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

On motion, the bill and report were laid on the table subject to call of the House.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of school district No. 6, of Clarke county, Washington Territory, to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district incurred in building a district school house.

H. B. 28.—An act to allow the county commissioners of Clarke county, Washington Territory, to borrow money to complete the court house and jail of said county of Clarke.

Have had the same under consideration and report that in our opinion the Legislature of this Territory has no power to authorize the issuing of bonds by any county or school district.

J. A. KUHN, *Chairman.*

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of school district No. 6, of Clarke county, Washington Territory, to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district incurred in building a district school house.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage, with the following result:

A call of the House being demanded, Messrs. Blackwell, Landrum and Turpin were found to be absent.

On motion further call was dispensed with.

Vote on the passage of the bill was then taken as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Foster Goodell, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel Warner, Young, Speaker.—16.

Noes—Messrs. Brining, Coply, Hungate, Kincaid—4.

Absent or not voting—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

Mr. Ferguson was granted leave of absence for two days.

H. B. 28—An act to allow the county commissioners of Clarke county, to borrow money to complete the court house and jail of said county.

Mr. Kuhn was called to the chair.

Was read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its passage, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner--16.

Nays—Mr. Kuhn.

Absent and not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 17, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln.

And amended and passed

H. B. 26.—An act to create and organize the county of Asotin.

Herewith transmitted for your action.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Miles moved that the orthography and punctuation be corrected by the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled bills that come before them. And they shall also send a notice with the report specifying the changes made.

Motion lost.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, October 18, 1883.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I enclose petition upon the question of temperance placed in my hands by certain citizens of Washington Territory for transmission to the Honorable Legislative Assembly, also report of Inspector of Lumber District No. 5.

WM. A. NEWELL.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Oct. 19, 1883.

To the Legislative Assembly:

I transmit account and vouchers concerning the purchase of shackles for the prisoners at the Territorial Penitentiary authorized by the last Legislative Assembly.

DEBIT.

Appropriation	$350 00

CREDIT.

Vouchers as folllows:		
No. 1, Expressage of sample shackle from New York to Trenton	$ 25	
No. 2, Expressage from Trenton to Olympia	1 25	
No. 3, Sample Shackle not returned to Tower	5 75	
No. 4, Bill and expressage	236 25	
No. 5, Returned to Treasury	106 50	
		$350 00

I visited several prisons at the East and made two trips to New York city to secure the best moveable shackle, and adopted the Tower shackle, having ordered a heavier iron, with two more links than those in common use inside of walls. I obtained special rates, and so did not exhaust the appropriation which accompanied the law, confining the number to thirty-five.

I earnestly recommend that as many more be purchased, as the number of prisoners is constantly increasing, and even now the number of prisoners outnumbers, doubly, the number of shackles; their safety as relates to the escape of prisoners is well attested by the fact that no single prisoner having the movable shackle applied has escaped, but on the contrary every escaped prisoner was ironed with the riveted shackle. These are heavy, painful, injurious to health, and humanity requires that they should be applied only in cases where every precaution is esteemed necessary for safety and security from escape.

WM. A. NEWELL.

On motion the accounts and vouchers were referred to the Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The Committee on Education were granted leave of absence to go and visit the Territorial University.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons were also granted leave of absence to visit the Penitentiary at Seatco.

Sergeant-at-arms, Hillory Butler, was granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

On motion, the House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by Mr. Kuhn.

Roll called; and all present but those absent on leave.

H. B. 24.—An act to create a district court for Garfield county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

Having been made the special order of business for 2 P. M., was taken from the table and read third time.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel and Young—13.

Noes—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Lloyd, Ping and Warner—6.

Mr. Miles, refused to vote.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 9.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys of the 2d judicial district of W. T., defining their duties and fixing their compensation,

Was laid on the table subject to call of the House.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. J. R. 9.—Instructing our delegate in Congress to urge the passage of an act permitting locks to be constructed on the south fork of Lewis river.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in Council amendment to

H. B. 26.—An act to create and organize the county of Asotin.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 19, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

H. M. 6.—Relative to increased mail service between Seattle and Whatcom.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Shaw called up

H. B. 8.—An act in relation to the repeal of Section 2122 of the Code of Washington.

Read third time.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brooks, Clark, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw and Young.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Goodell, Shoudy, Stitzel and Warner—5.

Absent—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The house adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, October 20, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion, Mr. Kuhn was called to the chair.

At roll call the following members were found present:

Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Ping, Young—14.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell, Landrum, Martin, Warner, and Speaker, on leave, and Lloyd, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, and Turpin.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The House adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 24.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, October 24, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Mr. Kuhn was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner and Young—21.

Absent—Messrs. Shoudy and Speaker on leave, and Turpin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journals of Friday and Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Besserer presented a petition from numerous citizens of Washington Territory praying for the repeal of the law taxing church property.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. 40.—An act to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Territory of Washington.

Read second time.

A motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to print was lost.

A motion to refer to the Committee on Education and print, was also lost.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to print.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

Mr. Miles was given an apportunity to apologize for his conduct on last Friday.

Mr. Landrum moved that the apology of the gentleman be accepted and he be excused.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Brooks moved that that portion of Friday's Journal referring to Mr. Miles be expunged.

Motion adopted.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Warner introduced,

H. B. 41.—An act to authorize a majority of the school directors of school district No. 1, in Whitman county, to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said district.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miles introduced.

H. B. 42.—An act fixing the compensation of auditor of Lewis county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr. Miles introduced,

H. B. 43.—An act fixing the compensation of Treasurer of Lewis county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Miles introduced,

H. B. 44.—An act to amend sections 2148, 2150 and 2151 of chapter CLVI of the Code relating to prosecuting attorneys in the 2d Judicial district.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goodell introduced,

H. M. 8.—Asking for appropriation for Gray's Harbor.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. M. 9.—Praying for the improvement of the Columbia river between the Willamette and the lower Cascades.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. M. 10.—Praying for certain rights and privileges to be granted to Henry L. Pittock, Wm. McFall and D. H. Stearns.

Read first and second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. M. 11.—For the reinstatement of Fred. H. Sparling.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. M. 2.—Relative to a land office at Port Townsend.

H. B. 2.—An act to establish the county seat of Garfield county,

H. J. R. 4.—In relation to Messenger.

H. B. 11.—An act to amend section 2752 of the Code of Washington,

H. B. 3.—An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That they have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original and find them correct.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

C. B. 26.—An act to repeal an act relative to marks and brands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. KINCAID.
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table subject to order of the House.

Report of Committee on Counties.

Mr. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. KINCAID,
Chairman.

Mr. Landrum moved to strike out Klickitat county from the bill.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brooks moved to add Walla Walla county.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The bill was laid on the table subject to order of the House.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, October 25, 1883.

House called to order by Mr. Kuhn.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young.

Absent—Mr. Shoudy and Speaker on leave, and Turpin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

Mr. Kuhn was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Besserer presented a petition from the citizens of Walla Walla county and Mr. Shaw from the citizens of Clarke county, praying for the repeal of the law taxing church property, and Mr. Kuhn presented petitions from citizens of Port Townsend and Seattle protesting against the repeal of said law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Besserer and Hungate presented petitions from citizens of Walla Walla county praying for the enactment of a herd law.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 24, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President of the Council has signed

C. B. 11.—An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.

C. B. 19.—An act fixing the rates to be paid for public printing and providing for auditing the accounts of public printer.

Which are herewith transmitted.

The Council has passed

C. B. 33.—An act to repeal an act in relation to election of officers in newly organized counties.

Has refused to pass

H. B. 12.—An act to distribute the Code of Washington 1881.

H. B. 23.—An act relating to ferries.

The bills are herewith transmitted.

That there have been introduced

C. B. 37.—An act to amend chapter 11 of the Code.

C. B. 38.—An act to amend Sec. 2448 of the Code.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Ping introduced,

H. M. 12.—Praying for certain rights and privileges for persons living in Garfield county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 45.—An act to amend section 2992 of the Code in relation to road poll tax.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled bills to whom was referred

H. M. 6.—Relating to increased mail service between Seattle and Whatcom.

H. B. 26.—An act to create and organize the county of Asotin.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled copies with the original, and find them correct and herewith return the same.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Military Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred

H. M. 11.—For the reinstatement of Fred H. Sparling.

Have had the same under consideration and report that they recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The memorial was amended by inserting the words "eight months" in the blank space.

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young—17.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Kincaid—4.

Absent—Three.

Memorial passed.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 25, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there have been introduced

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to bulls running at large in the Co. of Thurston W. T.

C. B. 40.—An act to amend section 2073 of Chapter 149 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 41.—An act to repeal an act regulating the sale of eggs by weight approved Nov. 12, 1875.

C. B. 42.—An act to amend section 2575 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms.

C. B. 44.—An act to provide for the building of a territorial road from Quilleute to the straits of Juan de Fuca in Clallam county.

C. B. 45.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish an institution of learning in Walla Walla county, passed Dec. 20, 1859.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

H. B. 15.—An act for the protection of fish and game.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That the bill be amended by striking out section 8

of said bill, and when thus amended, would recommend its passage.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

On motion, the House refused to adopt the report.

Mr. Kincaid moved to strike out section 7.

Motion lost.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T., Oct. 25, 1883.

To the Honorable House of Assembly:

The Honorable John S. Phelps, long time a member of Congress from Missouri, and ex-Governor of that state, informs me that he will visit the Capitol to-morrow accompanied by the Honorable Mr. Armstrong, late United States Senator, also from Missouri.

I deem it proper to notify your honorable body that these gentlemen propose to visit us that you may take such action thereon as may be agreeable to you.

I will be pleased to have the Legislative Assembly call upon them in the Executive Chamber if agreeable.

WM. A. NEWELL.

On leave, Mr. Miles introduced,

H. J. R. 11.—In relation to entertaining visitors to arrive on the 26th inst.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner and Young—21.

Absent—Three.

Resolution passed.

The clerk was instructed to report the resolution to the Council at once.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 17, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. J. R. 10.—Relative to Territorial prisoners.

Herewith transmitted for your action.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner and Young. —20.

Nays—Mr. Barlow.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Counties.

C. B. 33.—An act to repeal an act in relation to election of officers in newly organized counties.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties.

C. J. R. 10.—Relative to Territorial prisoners.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion, the House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by E. C. Ferguson, Speaker.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Goodell and Lloyd, committee on the part of the House on

H. J. R. 11.—In relation to entertaining visitors to arrive on the 26th inst.

The Speaker gave notice of signing

H. J. R. 4.—In relation to messenger.

H. M. 2.—Relative to a Land Office at Port Townsend.

H. B. 2.—An act to establish the county seat of Garfield county.

H. B. 3.—An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver.

H. B. 11.—An act to amend section 2752 of the Code of Washington,

H. B. 26.—An act to create and organize the county of Asotin.

H. M. 6.—Relative to increased mail service between Seattle and Whatcom.

C. B. 11.—An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.

C. B. 19.—An act fixing the rates to be paid for public printing and providing for auditing the accounts of public printer.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took up

H. B. 9.—An act relative to Prosecuting Attorneys of the Second Judicial District of Washington Territory, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Mr. Besserer moved to amend section 5, line 4, by adding after the word Secretary the words "in the presence of the Territorial Auditor."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Coply moved to amend section 18, line 2, by inserting the word "eight" in place of "twelve."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Coply moved to amend section 18, line 2, by striking out the word "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred and five."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Barlow moved to strike out section 19.

Motion lost.

Mr. Shaw moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

H. B. 15—An act for the protection of fish and game,

Have had the same under consideration and report that section 8 be amended as follows:

Every person who shall within the Territory of Washington at any time after the passage of this act trap, net or ensnare, or attempt to trap, net or ensnare any variety of quail, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant; except for the purpose of propogating the same in some other portion of this Territory; or who shall in any county east of the Cascade range of mountins prior to the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven kill any variety of quail shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Thus amended the committee would recommend the passage of the bill.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner and Speaker.—17.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Kincaid, Kuhn and Young—4.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took from the table

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend by adding Klickitat county to the bill.

Amendment adopted.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took from the table.

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

A motion to refer to the Committee on Printing was lost.

A motion to suspend the rules and place the bill upon its final passage was lost.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, October 26, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn,

Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Kuhn gave the following notice:

As provided by Joint Rule No. 9, notice is hereby given that, after five days, a bill will be introduced providing for the distribution of the Code of Washington 1881, to the counties in this Territory.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

H. B. 39.—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the Code of Washington.

Was ordered printed.

Report of Committee on Engrossed bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed bills to whom was referred

H. B. 33.—An act to authorize the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we had the same engrossed per instruction, compared it carefully with the original bill and find it correct.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.—24.

Nays—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. J. R. 11.—In relation to entertaining visitors to arrive on the 26th inst.

And appointed Mr. Houghton on part of the Council.

Resolution herewith transmitted, also passed

C. J. R. 11.—Relative to visiting public institutions.

Which is transmitted for your action.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Barlow introduced,

H. B. 46.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Cowlitz county the permant location of the county seat thereof.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.—24,

Noes—None.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Blackwell introduced.

H. B. 47.—An act regulating salmon fishing on the Columbia river.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. B. 48.—An act to regulate fire insurance companies.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on agriculture with instruction to print.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 46.—An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman Co. to reimburse certain parties for the capture of prisoners.

Which is transmitted for your action.

There have been introduced,

C. B. 47.—An act to amend Sec. 2077 of the Code.

C. B. 48.—An act to authorize the election of an assessor for each of the county commissioners of districts of Lewis and Thurston.

The President has signed

H. B. 26.—An act to create and organize the county of Asotin.

H. B. 3.—An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver.

H. B. 2.—An act to establish the county seat of Garfield county.

H. B. 11.—An act to amend section 2752 of the Code of Washington.

H. M. 6.—Relative to increased mail service between Seattle and Whatcom.

H. M. 2.—Relative to a land office at Port Townsend.

H. J. R. 4—In relation to messenger.

Which are herewith transmitted, and has passed

C. B. 23.—An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 49.—An act to amend an act in relation to roads and highways in Jefferson county, approved Nov. 9, 1877.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Landrum.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to bulls running at large in the Co. of Thurston W. T.

C. B. 20.—"An act to create the office of Port Warden for the Port of Port Townsend."

H. B. 29.—An act authorizing Quimper Manufacturing Co. to build a wharf at Port Townsend.

C. B. 5.—An act to amend section 2992 of the Code, also passed

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

With amendments striking out in line 14, sec. 14, of Art. 6, the word "discriminating" and in line 3, sec. 24, Art. 6, strike out the word "license" and ask your concurrence, also passed

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of voters in the city of Seattle for the election of city officers.

After amending the same by inserting after the word "therein" in line 6, sec. 9 of printed bill, the words "*Provided* no name shall be stricken from the register except by an order of the board made in regular session," also

Strike out after the word "who" in line 6, section 9, printed bill, to and including the word "otherwise" in same section and insert "shall have been admitted to registry as provided herein," also

Insert between the lines 17 and 18 in section 17, printed bill, the words "and shall cause said lists to be printed, in some newspaper of general circulation within the city."

And ask your concurrence.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 9.—An act to appropriate money for the support of the territorial university.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend its passage with the following amendments.

To strike out the word three in line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the word four. Second, to strike out the word four in line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the word five.

In favor of its passage.

N. B. BROOKS,
N. H. MARTIN.

Opposed—C. H. Warner.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend the bill to read: Section 1, line 19, 1883 to read 1884; and line 32 of same section 1884 to read 1885.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

H. G. Struve, Esq., was invited inside the bar to give such information as he thought proper in regard to the university.

Mr. Kincaid moved to lay the bill on the table until the regents made their report.

Motion lost.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Coply, Hungate, Kincaid, Ping and Warner—9.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House took recess until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by the Speaker.

A petition was read from citizens of Skamokawa, Wahkiakum county, giving notice that they would at the next general election vote to remove the county seat from Cathlamet to Skamokawa.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, *Oct.* 20, 1883.

To the Legislative Assembly:

I have this day approved

H. B. 2.—An act to establish the county seat of Garfield county.

H. M. 2.—Relative to a Land Office at Port Townsend.

H. M. 6.—Relative to increased mail service between Seattle and Whatcom.

H. J. R. 4.—In relation to a Messenger for the Executive Chamber.

I am very thankful to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration and liberality in providing me with a Messenger for the session, and beg leave respectfully to inform your honorable body that I have appointed Samuel Nixon to that position.

WM. A. NEWELL.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, October 20, 1883.

To the Legislative Assembly:

I transmit the report of the Inspector of Lumber for District No. 4.

WM. A. NEWELL.

The following communication was read:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
Seattle, W. T., October 23, 1883.

The Hon. Speaker Territorial Legislature, Olympia, W. T:

DEAR SIR:—

We transmit herewith by order of the Court, so much of the report of the Grand Jury of the Court now in session, as relates to the earlier records of King county now on file in this Court.

Very Respectfully,

JAMES F. CASS,
Deputy Clerk.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. M. Churchill, editor of the *Queen Bee*, Salt Lake City, Utah, complimenting the House upon the action taken on the woman suffrage bill.

On motion, the letter was ordered sent to the Council.

Report of Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons to whom was referred

C. J. R. 10.—Relative to Territorial prisoners,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

We your committee to whom was referred the above resolution report the same back and recommend its adoption.

J. B. LANDRUM,
Chairman.

The resolution was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—Two.

Resolution passed.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 42.—Fixing the compensation of Auditor of Lewis county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. KINCAID.
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table subject to call of the House.

Report of Committee on Counties.

Mr. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 43.—Fixing the compensation of Treasurer of Lewis county.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: Recommend the passage of the same.

O. KINCAID,
Chairman.

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 19, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has refused to pass

C. B. 31.—"An act to repeal certain sections of the Code of Washington known as the Sunday law and to enact a law in lieu thereof protecting every person in the observance of his own holy day or rest day."

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 4.—Praying for some suitable extra compensation to Robert Williams and others,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the memorial be made to include and state by *name* the comrades of the said Robert Williams, whom we consider equally entitled to consideration, and when so amended we recommend that it do pass.

JOHN A. SHOUDY,
Chairman.

Mr. Kuhn moved to indefinitely postpone the memorial.

Motion lost.

The memorial was then read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Coply, Kincaid, Kuhn, Shoudy and Warner.—6.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Memorial passed.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. J. R. 11.—Relative to visiting public institutions.

Read third time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Young and Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner—12.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

House refused to pass the resolution.

C. B. 5.—An act to amend section 2992 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Mr. Brining moved to amend by striking out the word "two" in line 7, and insert "four" in lieu thereof.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Landrum moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Motion adopted.

C. B. 20.—An act to create the office of port warden for the port of Port Townsend.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

C. B. 23.—An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers, and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Printing.

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to bulls running at large in the county of Thurston, W. T.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

C. B. 46.—An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman county to reimburse certain parties for the capture of prisoners.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to the members from Whitman county.

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of voters in the city of Seattle for the election of city officers.

Was returned from the Council with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House concurred in the amendments.

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

Was also returned from the Council amended.

On motion of Mr. Shoudy,

The House concurred in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Shoudy,

The House took from the table.

H. M. 5.—In reference to change of time of convening the Territorial Legislature.

The memorial was read the third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Hungate, Kuhn, Ping, Warner, Young—6.

Absent—Mr. Kincaid and Turpin.

Memorial passed.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

The communication from the clerk of the district court of King county was referred to the members from that county.

On motion, the House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, October 27, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum. Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Kuhn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

C. J. R. 11.—Relative to visiting public institutions.

Motion adopted and the vote reconsidered.

The resolution then went to vote again with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shoudy, Warner—8.

Absent—Mr. Lloyd and Turpin—2.

Resolution passed.

Messrs. Miles, Warner and Stitzel were appointed committee on the part of the House on the above resolution.

The clerk was instructed to report the resolution to the Council at once.

Mr. Hungate presented petitions from citizens of Walla Walla county praying for the enactment of a herd law.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Barlow introduced,

H. B. 50.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Wahkiakum county the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 51.—An act to create and locate the county of Kittitas and define the boundaries thereof.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Counties with instructions to print.

Mr. Besserer introduced,

H. B. 52.—An act to appropriate money to aid in the erection of Whitman college.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to the members from Walla Walla county.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of district of school district No. 6, of Clarke county, Washington Territory, to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district incurred in building a district school house.

Herewith returned.

The President has signed

C. B. 16.—"An act in relation to fees of probate judge of Walla Walla County."

Which is herewith for your action.

The Council has refused to pass

C. B. 8.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

And passed

C. B. 29.—An act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 54.—An act to amend section 507 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Coply introduced,

H. B. 55.—An act in relation to barbed wire fences.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 56.—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 57.—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to organize the militia of the Territory of Washington, approved Jan. 28, 1863.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker gave notice of signing.

C. B. 16.—An act in relation to fees of Probate Judge of Walla Walla county,

Report of Committee on Enrolled bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 29.—An act authorizing Quimper Manufacturing Company, to build a wharf at Port Townsend.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bill with the original and find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bill.

Report of Special Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee to whom was referred

C. B. 46.—An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman Co. to reimburse certain parties for the capture of prisoners.

Beg leave to report that they have had the bill under consideration, and recommend its passage.

C. H. WARNER,
H. COPLY.

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker.—23.

Nays—None.

Absent—One.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Roads and Highways.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

H. B. 27.—An act to repeal sections 1263, 1264 and 1265 of the Code of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

WM. CLARK,
Chairman.

On motion the bill was referred to the same committee.

Report of Committee on Roads and Highways.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

H. B. 45.—In relation to reducing the road poll tax,

Have had the same under consideration and report the following amendment: *Provided*, This act to apply only to the counties of Clallam, Jefferson and Mason, and when so amended that the bill do pass.

WM. CLARK,
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 10.—In relation to extending jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace,

Have had the same under consideration and report the following amendment: After the word town in section 2, add "or city."

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill amended accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The bill was laid on the table subject to call of the House.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 41.—An act to repeal an act regulating the sale of eggs by weight approved Nov. 12, 1875.

C. B. 48.—An act to authorize the election of an assessor for each of the county commissioner districts of the counties of Lewis and Thurston.

H. B. 21.—An act to protect the ringneck Mongolian pheasant, in the Territory of Washington.

H. B. 33.—An act to authorizeing the sale of real estate escheated to counties, with amendments in which your concurance is asked.

The Council has concurred in the House amendments to

C. B. 9.—An act to appropriate money for the support of the Territorial University.

I am instructed to return to the House with the compliments of the Council the communication from the *Queen Bee.*

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Military Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred

H. B. 57.—An act to repeal an act to organize the militia of the Territory of Washington, approved Jan. 28, 1863,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Foster, Landrum, Lloyd, Ping, Shaw—5.

Absent—Messrs. Warner and Turpin—2.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, October 27, 1883.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have this day approved

H. B. 3.—An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver.

WM. A. NEWELL.

Report of Committee on Printing.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred

C. B. 23.—An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers, and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

M. Z. GOODELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Kincaid moved to amend the bill to increase the number of copies of the Territorial Auditor's reports to be printed from 500 to 1500.

Amendment lost.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call of the House.

Adopted.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, October 29, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn,

Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Martin and Warner, on leave, and Turpin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read.

Mr. Kuhn moved to refer,

H. B. 31.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial revenue.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the joint committee on revenue.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Lloyd presented numerous petitions from over citizen citizens of Eastern Washington praying for a prohibition law and the strengthening of the present Sunday law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have this day received and approved

H. B. 11.—An act to create and organize the county of Asotin.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. J. R. 12.—Relative to appointment of a joint committee on apportionment.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum—3.

Excused from voting—Mr. Lloyd.

Absent or not voting—Six.

Resolution passed.

Mr. Miles introduced,

H. M. 13.—Asking for the appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply,

Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel and Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent—Six.

Memorial passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 5.—An act in relation to the Snoqualmie Pass wagon road,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back by substitute which we hand you herewith.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the substitute was adopted, and

H. B. 53.—Sub. H. B. 5.—An act in relation to the Snoqualmie pass wagon road,

Was read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, and referred to Committee on Engrossed bills.

Report of Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 51.—An act to create and locate the county of Kittitas and define the boundaries thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: To amend Sec. 4 to read as follows:

SEC. 4. That the county seat of said county of Kittitas is hereby temporarily located at Ellensburg, at which place it shall remain until located permanently elsewhere in said county by a majority of qualified electors thereof, and for which purpose a vote shall be taken at the next general election provided for by statute; and the officers of election shall receive said vote and make return thereof to the Commissioners, who shall canvass the same and announce the result in like manner as the result of the vote for county officers: *Provided*, That if there be not a majority vote in favor of such location of connty seat at any one place at such general election, the qualified electors of the county shall continue to vote on that question at the next and each subsequent general election until some place receive such majority, and the place so receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared the permanent county seat of said Kittitas county.

And that the following amendment be added to section 8: *Provided*, That if from any cause either or both of the above mentioned adjusters and appraisers fail or refuse to act as such, then and in that case the county auditors of the respective counties shall constitute a board of arbitrators and appraisers, and shall proceed as herein directed.

And when so amended that the bill pass.

O. KINCAID.
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended, was read third time by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 29, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there have been introduced

C. B. 51.—Providing for a new charter for the city of Seattle.

C. B. 52.—An act to incorporate the city of Olympia.

That the Council has passed

C. B. 40.—An act to amend section 2073 of Chapter 149 of the Code.

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms.

C. B. 13.—An act to provide a system of common schools for the Territory of Washington, also

H. B. 25.—An act to fix the time of convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

Which are herewith transmitted.

Also there has been introduced

C. B. 53.—An act relating to appeals.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 12.—Praying for certain rights and privileges for persons living in Garfield county,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend that it be referred to a committee consisting of the members representing the counties of Garfield and Columbia.

JNO. A. SHOUDY,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted and the memorial referred to the members from Garfield and Columbia counties.

Report of Special Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee to whom was referred

H. B. 52.—An act to appropriate money to aid in the erection of Whitman college.

As a Special Committee, and which bill asks for aid, toward the erection of Whitman college, in the county of Walla Walla, which we have the honor to represent,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That the aid asked for is for a just cause and for an institution of learning, not surpassed by our so called territorial university at Seattle; that it is as much of a public institution and in educating our young and rising generation, as any institution in this Territory, bearing the name of a college, wherein all the higher branches of learning are taught and in which all who seek a liberal education receive a most hearty welcome. We also believe, that whereas donations of land and money have been made, most liberally, for the support and maintainance of a high school west of the mountains, it is but just and right that we should also take an interest in the welfare of those living in the eastern portion of our Territory and grant them the little aid asked for in this bill.

Whitman's college is as much of a territorial institution and its land title just as secure to this Territory as that of the university at Seattle, and since this Honorable Body felt disposed to appropriate the sum of $6,000 toward the support of the latter institution, we deem it but an act of justice toward all men, both east and west of this great Territory, to recommend the passage of this bill with the following amendment.

Provided, Tuition shall be free for 25 pupils at least one year, who have attained a standard to be established by the territorial board of education.

CHARLES BESSERER,
A. G. LLOYD.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Kuhn introduced the following amendment:

Sec. 3. Said pupils shall be appointed as follows: Each member of the House of Representatives of this Territory, shall appoint one pupil, and the Governor shall appoint one pupil, and each pupil shall produce a certificate of proficiency which shall be filed with the appointment.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend by striking out "3,000" and inserting in lieu "2,500".

Amendment lost.

Mr. Miles moved to refer the bill to the members from Eastern Washington and the members from Klickitat and Skamania counties.

Motion lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call of the House.

Motion lost.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

A motion to take recess until 2 P. M. was lost.

The bill was read the third time by title.

A motion to suspend the rules and place the bill upon its final passage was lost.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills.

On motion, the House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, October 30, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Absent on leave—Mr. Martin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Citizens of Skamokawa, Wahkiahum county, presented a petition remonstrating against the enactment of a hog law.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed bills to whom was referred

H. B. 52.—An act to appropriate money to aid in the erection of Whitman college,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That the same has been properly engrossed, carefully compared and found correct.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

Mr. Besserer moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Miles moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill went to its third reading.

Motion lost.

The bill then went to vote again with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Clark, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Miles, Stitzel—7.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Turpin, Warner, Young and Speaker—15.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum and Martin.

House refused to pass the bill.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. B. 58.—An act to consolidate the cities of Tacoma and New Tacoma under the name of Tacoma.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Barlow introduced,

H. B. 59.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Washington Territory from permitting the same to run at large.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 60.—An act in relation to the incorporation of cemeteries.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

A motion to refer the bill to a committee was lost.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed bills.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 30, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

H. B. 29.—An act authorizing Quimper Manufacturing Company, to build a wharf at Port Townsend.

Returned herewith.

There have been introduced,

C. B. 54.—An act to extend the right of suffrage.

C. B. 55.—An act to establish and provide for free scholarship in the Territorial University.

Also passed,

C. B. 42.—An act to amend section 2575 of the Code of Washington.

H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis, with all amendment.

Transmitted for your action.

Also passed,

H. B. 28—An act to allow the county commissioners of Clarke county, to borrow money.

Bill herewith transmitted.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Brining introduced,

H. B. 61.—An act to amend the Dayton city charter.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations with instructions to print.

Mr. Young introdoced,

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. B. 63.—An act to appropriate money for the Klickitat teachers' normal school.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Coply introduced,

H. B. 64.—An act in relation to tax levy amending sections 2880 and 2881.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Joint Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. B. 65.—An act entitled an act to amend sections 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991 of chapter 229 relating to roads.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Turpin introduced,

H. B. 66.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Washington Territory from permitting the same to run at large.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 67.—An act amending section 50 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 68.—An act in relation to road poll tax in Clallam, Jefferson and Mason oounties.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 30, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. J. R. 12.—Relative to appointment of joint committee on apportionment.

With which your concurrence is asked.

That the President has signed

C. B. 9.—An act to appropriate money for the university of W. T.

Herewith for your action.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

C. B. 20.—"An act in relation to Port Warden for the Port of Port Townsend."

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, after the word execute add, "at the time of taking his oath of office."

And add to the end of section 1, "and file the same with the Secretary of the Territory."

Amend section 2, after the word, vessel in third line, add "wrecked, stranded or,"

Amend section 6 after the word material, add, "saved from" and add after the word by, in fifth line, "the underwriters, their agents or"

Amend section 9, by adding to said section "and necessary expenses incurred in advertising, telegraphing or traveling, which accounts shall be itemized and sworn to.

Add section 2, This act to take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Brining and Brooks—2.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Foster, Martin and Warner—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Speaker gave notice of signing

C. B. 9.—An act to appropriate money for the support of the territorial university.

On motion, the house took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by the Speaker.

On leave, Mr. Miles introduced,

H. B. 69.—An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lewis county to build and erect bridges.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title under suspension of the rules.

A motion to place the bill upon its final passage was lost.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Report of Committee on Counties.

Mr. Speaker—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

C. B. 33.—An act relative to election of officers in new counties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. Kincaid.
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 30.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Garfield county the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back to the House and recommend its passage.

B. F. Shaw,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The bill was laid on the table subject to call of the House.

Report of Committee on Priveleges and Elections.

Mr. Speaker—

Your Committee on Priveleges and Elections to whom was referred

H. B. 50.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Wahkiakum county the permanent location of the county seat thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we have examined said bill and recommend its passage.

J. B. Landrum,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Foster, Kincaid, Landrum, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Young, Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Lloyd, Ping, Stitzel and Warner.—8.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Clark and Coply—2.

Absent—Messrs. Martin and Turpin—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 8.—Asking for appropriation for the improvement of Gray's Harbor,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. SHOUDY,
Chairman.

The memorial was read the third time, cousidered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—21.

Nays—Mr Kuhn—1.

Absent—Messrs. Martin and Turpin—2.

Memorial passed.

Report of joint commmittee.

To the Council and House of Representatives:

The undersigned joint committee, appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the vistt of the Legislative Assembly to the public institutions of the Territory respectfully report that they have made such arrangements, and that they are as follows:

That the members and officers of the Assembly with the Governor and Territorial officers will leave Olympia at 7 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, November 6th prox., upon the steamer Zephyr and arrive at Steilacoom at 9½ o'clock A. M., from whence they will proceed at once in carriages to the hospital for the insane, after which they will go to Lake View station, arriving in time to take the evening train on the North Pacific Railroad for New Tacoma, connecting at that place with the steamer Emma Hayward upon which they will proceed to Seattle for the purpose of visiting the Territorial University, arriving the same evening.

And that on Saturday, November 10, at 7 o'clock A. M.,

they will leave Olympia on the Olympia and C. V. Railroad for Seatco for the purpose of visiting the Territorial penitentiary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY MILES,
JACOB STITZEL,
C. W. WARNER,
P. H. HARPER,
T. J. SMITH.

On motion, the report was adopted.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties,

Was returned from the Council with amendments.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendments.

H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendments.

H. J. R. 12.—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee on apportionment,

Was also returned amended.

On motion, the House refused to concur in the amendment.

C. B. 13.—An act to provide a system of common schools for the Territory of Washington.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 48.—An act to authorize the election of an assessor for each of the county commissioner districts of the counties of Lewis and Thurston.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Counties.

C. B. 40.—An act to amend section 2073 of Chapter 149 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 41.—An act to repeal an act regulating the sale of eggs by weight, approved Nov. 12, 1875.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 42.—An act to amend section 2575 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took from the table

H. B. 42.—An act fixing the compensation of auditor of Lewis county.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Hungate, Young—4.

Absent—Messrs. Martin, Shaw, Turpin—3.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

On motion, the House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Wednesday, October 31, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Martin on leave, and Turpin.

Mr. Landrum was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Besserer presented a petition from citizens of Walla Walla remonstrating against any change in the present law respecting the taxation of church property in this Territory.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed bills to whom was referred

H. B. 69.—An act to authorize county commissioners of Lewis county to build bridges.

H. B. 60.—An act in relation to the incorporation of cemeteries,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we have had the same engrossed, carefully compared and found correct.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

H. B. 69.—An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lewis county to build bridges,

Was then placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Shoudy—5.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Clark, Landrum, Martin, Turpin—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

From the same committee,

H. B. 60.—An act in relation to the incorporation of cemeteries,

Was then placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Shaw—6.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Clark, Landrum, Martin, Turpin, Warner—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Kincaid introduced,

H. B. 70.—An act to repeal an act donating the road fund of San Juan county to the school fund of said county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms,

Have had the same under consideration and I am requested to recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time and referred to Committee on Engroesed Bills.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am requested to recommend that, in the judgment of the committee the assistant clerks should be voted the sum of six dollars per day and the engrossing clerks and doorkeepers the sum of four dollars per day and further recommend that those amounts be inserted in the above mentioned bill.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Blackwell moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "four" where it occurred in section 1 and inserting "five" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read the third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—21.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum, Martin and Turpin—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that section 1 be amended to read as follows:

Beginning at the point in Township No. 27 North, where the Colville Guide Meridian between Ranges 39 and 40 East

Willamette Meridian intersects the Spokane river, and running thence South along said Meridian line to the Township line between Townships numbered 20 and 21 North; thence West along said Township line to its intersection with the Columbia Guide Meridian between ranges numbered 30 and 31 East Willamette Meridian; thence South along said meridian line to the Township line between Townships numbered 16 and 17 North; thence West on said Township line to the range line between ranges 27 and 28 East Willamette Meridian; thence South on said range line to the section line between sections numbered 24 and 25 in Township No. 14 North, of Range No. 27 East Willamette Meridian; thence West on said section line to the mid-channel of the Columbia river; thence up said river in the middle of the channel thereof to the mouth of the Spokane river; thence up said Spokane river in the middle of the channel thereof to the place of beginning, shall be known and designated as the county of Lincoln.

And that section 2 be amended by striking out all after the words county of Lincoln.

And that section 6 be amended by adding the following: "And for this purpose he shall have access to the records of said Spokane county without cost."

And that section 7 be amended to read as follows: The county seat of the county of Lincoln is hereby located at the town of Davenport temporarily, until the same shall be permanently located by a vote of the electors of said county at the next general election. At the next general election the permanent location of the county seat of Lincoln county shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said county, and the place receiving the majority of votes shall be the permanent county seat of Lincoln county.

And that following sections be added to the bill.

The county of Lincoln shall be attached to the county of Spokane for judicial and legislative purposes until otherwise provided by law.

And that when so amended recommend the passage of the bill.

O. KINCAID, *Chairman.*
JNO. A. SHOUDY,
W. B. BLACKWELL,
WM. CLARK,

Mr. Ping presented the following minority report:

MR. SPEAKER—

As a member of the committee to whom was referred

C. B. 17.—An act to organize the county of Lincoln,

I would respectfully report that I have had the same under

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consideration and report the same back and recommend that it be referred to a select committee.

E. PING.

On motion, the majority report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time by title, and referred to Committee on Engrossed bills with instructions to print.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The committee was instructed to report the bill back to-morrow morning.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, October 31, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. M. 13.—Asking for the appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Cowlitz river, also,

H. B. 43.—An act fixing the compensation of Treasurer of Lewis county, also,

C. B. 56.—An act for the relief of Elwood Evans, also,

C. B. 29.—An act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof.

The Council has concurred in the House amendments to

C. B. 20.—An act to create the office of Port Warden for the Port of Port Townsend.

Also passed,

H. M. 8.—Asking for appropriation for Gray's Harbor,

All herewith.

The Council has refused to recede from its amendment to

H. J. R. 12.—Relative to the appointment of a joint committee on apportionment,

And Messrs. Smith, Houghton and Caton have been appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Council.

The President has signed

C. B. 46.—An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman county to reimburse certain parties for the capture of prisoners.

Herewith.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 68.—An act in relation to poll tax in Clallam, Jefferson and Mason counties,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Coply and Kincaid—2.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Besserer, Landrum, Martin, Turpin—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Speaker gave notice of signing

C. B. 46.—An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman county to reimburse certain parties for the capture of prisoners.

On leave, Mr. Warner introduced,

H. B. 71.—An act to amend section 2852 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Joint Committee on Revenue,

With instructions to print.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—(Continued.)

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred H. B. 37.—An act to incorporate the city of Montesano.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

A motion to read the bill by title was lost.

A motion to dispense with further reading was lost.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid,

Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum and Turpin—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 28.—To allow the county commissioners of Clarke county, to borrow money to complete the court house and jail of said county.

H. B. 21.—To protect the ringneck Mongolian pheasant.

H. B. 25.—To fix the time of convening the Legislature.

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of school directors of school district No. 6, of Clarke county, to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district ncurred in building a district school house.

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully examined the enrolled bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 29.—An act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording theieof.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 56.—An act for the relief of Elwood Evans.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Speaker appointed Messrs. Kincaid, Brining and Kuhn committee of conference on the part of the House on

H. J. R. 12.—Relative to appointment of a joint committee on apportionment.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, November 1, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Landrum on leave, and Turpin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Committee on Engrossed bill.

Mr. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed bills to whom was referred

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms, also,

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That the same have been duly engrossed, carefully compared and found correct.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms,

Then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum, Turpin—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln.

Reported back from the same committee,

Was, on motion, of Mr. Stitzel,

Made the special order for 2 P. M.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 72.—An act in relation to time of holding district court at Port Townsend.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, andplaced upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum and Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the bill to the Council immediately.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 42.—An act to amend section 2575 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report that they recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer. Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum and Turpin—2.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 56.—An act for the relief of Elwood Evans,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—22.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum and Turpin—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the territorial auditor's report.

Mr. Brooks in the chair.

The committee after a short session arose and reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee of the whole to whom was referred the "report of the territorial auditor" beg leave to submit the following:

That so much of the report as relates to the census be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to report by bill.

That all that part in relation to Code and territorial attorney general be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That all that part in relation to statistics, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That all that part in relation to special appropriations, be referred to the Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

That all that part in relation to hospital for the insane, be referred to the Committee on Hospital for the Insane.

That all that part in relation to territorial convicts, be referred to the Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons.

And that all that portion of the report not referred to committees, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On leave, Mr. Shaw introduced,

H. B. 73.—An act in relation to trespass.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion, house took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by the Speaker.

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln,

Being made the special order of business for 2 P. M. was taken up.

Mr. Stitzel spoke in opposition to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Capt. Smallwood, of Sprague, was invited inside the bar to give such information as he deemed proper in favor of the bill.

He was followed by Mr. Stitzel in rebuttal and by Mr. Kuhn in favor of the bill.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Young, Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Ping, Stitzel, Warner—9.

Absent—Messrs. Landrum and Turpin—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, November 2, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Absent on leave—Messrs. Clark, Foster, Landrum, Lloyd and Turpin.

On motion, those members not present at roll call were excused from attendance on Saturday and Monday.

On motion, Messrs. Brining, Ping, Stitzel and Warner were excused from attendance on Saturday and Monday.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Barlow introduced,

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture with instructions to print.

Mr. Goodell introduced,

H. B. 75.—An act to empower the county commissioners of Chehalis county to build bridges and construct roads.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Kuhn and Shoudy—2.

Absent on leave—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 1, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. M. 5.—In reference to change of time of convening of the Territorial Legislature.

H. M. 4.—Praying for some suitable extra compensation to Robert Williams and others.

H. B. 7.—An act to amend the provisions of the Code relating to idiots and insane, with amendments,

In which your concurrence is invited.

C. B. 49.—An act to pay for storage of territorial arms, etc.

H. B. 42.—An act fixing the compensation of auditor of Lewis county.

C. B. 45.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish an institution of learning in Walla Walla county, passed Dec. 20, 1859.

C. B. 55.—An act to establish and provide for free scholarship in the Territorial University.

C. B. 36.—An act to confer a city government upon Cheney.

There has been introduced,

C. B. 58.—An act to amend chapter CLXXV, title formation of corporations, Code of Washington.

Also passed,

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly,

H. B. 72.—An act in relation to time of holding district court at Port Townsend.

The President has signed

H. B. 25.—An act to fix the time of convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

H. B. 28.—To allow the county commissioners of Clarke county, to borrow money to complete the court house and jail of said county.

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of school directors of school district No. 6, of Clarke county, to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district ncurred in ouilding a district school house.

H. B. 21.—To protect the ringneck Mongolian pheasant in the Territory of Washington.

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

C. B. 56.—An act for the relief of Elwood Evans.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 58.—An act to consolidate the cities of Tacoma and New Tacoma under the name of Tacoma,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 76.—Sub. H. B. 58.—An act to amend the city charter of New Tacoma,

Was read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent on leave—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the bill to the Council forthwith.

Speaker gave notice of signing

C. B. 56.—An act for the relief of Elwood Evans

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

H. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CX of the Code relating to idiots and insane, and section 2267 of chapter CLXVI, entitled hospital for the insane,

Was returned from the Council with amendments.

On motion, the House refused to concur in the amendments.

C. B. 36.—An act to confer city government upon Cheney.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

C. B. 45.—An act amend to an act entitled an act to establish an institution of learning in Walla Walla county, passed Dec. 20 1859.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 49.—An act to pay for storage of territorial arms, etc.,

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

C. B. 55.—An act to establish and provide for free scholarships in the Territorial University.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, November 3, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Besserer was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Besserer, Coply, Hungate, Martin, Miles, and Shoudy—6.

Absent—Eighteen.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

There not being a quorum present, on motion, the House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, November 5, 1883.

House called to order by the Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Shoudy,

Mr. Martin was called to the chair.

At roll call Messrs. Martin and Shoudy answered to their names.

Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Shoudy,

The house adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 1 P. M.

W. H. HUGHES,
Chief Clerk, pro tem.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, November 13, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Coply,

Mr. Kuhn was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young.

Absent—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Clark, Goodell, Lloyd, Ping, Shaw, Turpin, Warner, Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journals of November 2d, 3d and 5th were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of voters in the city of Seattle for the election of city officers.

H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis.

H. M. 8.—Asking for appropriation for Gray's Harbor.

H. M. 13.—Asking for the appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

H. B. 43.—An act fixing the compensation of the treasurer of Lewis county.

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employees, of the present Legislative Assembly,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the original with the enrolled bills and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. B. 77.—An act authorizing the territorial auditor to draw warrants in favor of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—14.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ten.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 78.—An act fixing the time of holding court at Port Townsend, W. T.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, uuder suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—14.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ten.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. B. 79.—An act entitled an act to amend sections 2880, 2881 of chapter 123 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. B. 80.—An act to enable King county in Washington Territory to purchase, construct, improve and maintain the Wasington canal as a free public highway and water course, and to raise money therefor.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Counties with instructions to print.

Mr. Coply introduced,

H. B. 81.—An act relative to filling vacancy in the board of county commissioners.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Stitzel introduced,

H. B. 82.—An act fixing the compensation of auditor of Stevens county.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—14.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ten.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

H. B. 83.—An act fixing the compensation of the treasurer of Stevens county.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Aays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Stitzel—11.

Noes—Messrs. Kincaid, Shoudy, Young—3.

Absent—Ten.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By the same

H. B. 84.—An act to locate temporarily the county seat of Stevens until the next general election.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. M. 14.—Relative to granting lands in severalty to Indians on Yakima reservation.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

A motion to suspend the rules and place the memorial upon its third reading was lost.

A motion to refer to the Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials, and to print was lost.

Mr. Coply moved to refer the memorial to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Miles moved to amend the motion by adding, with instructions to print.

The motion as amended was lost.

The question then recurring on the original motion to refer, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The Committee on Judiciary was requested to return

C. B. 29.—An act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The bill was referred to the Joint Committee on Revenue.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, November 14, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid,

Mr. Kuhn was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin and Young.

Absent—Messrs. Warner and Speaker.

The Chaplain was excused on account of sickness in his family.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Kuhn presented a petition from the citizens of Port Discovery, Jefferson county, W. T., remonstrating against any change in the present law respecting the taxation of church property in this Territory.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Revenue.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 2, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 37.—An act to incorporate the city of Montesano with amendments in which your concurrence is invited.

Has indefinitely postponed,

H. B. 60.—An act in relation to the incorporation of cemeteries.

Has passed

H. B. 76.—Substitute for H. B. 58.—An act to amend the city charter of New Tacoma,

Also that there have been introduced

C. B. 59.—An act to provide for the purchase of necessary furniture for the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court for the use of said court.

C. B. 60.—An act to amend chapter 71, title "offences against public justice" Code of Washington.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Goodell introduced,

H. M. 15.—For the establishment of a lighthouse at the entrance of Gray's Harbor.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shondy, Stitzel, Turpin and Young.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Warner and Speaker.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. M. 16.—Praying for an appropriation to aid in constructing canals in King county.

Read first time.

Read second and read third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shondy, Turpin and Young—20.

Nays—Mr Kuhn.

Absent—Messrs. Warner and Speaker

Memorial passed.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. B. 85.—An act fixing compensation of the treasurer of King county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. B. 86.—An act entitled an act to amend section 2721 of chapter 211.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young introduced,

H. B. 87.—An act for the payment of bills for printing blanks, commissioners for general officers, commissioners of deeds, and notaries public for use of the executive department.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Goodell introduced,

H. B. 88.—An act in relation to certain causes in the district court holding terms at Olympia.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young introduced,

H. B. 89.—An act for the payment of bills for printing election blanks, notary and commissioners of deeds, blanks and other blanks for the use of the Secretary's office.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

The following proclamation was read:

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION,

BY WILLIAM A. NEWELL, GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America, has proclaimed and advised that Thursday, November 29, 1883, be observed by the American people, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings which he has vouchsafed to us during the year now passing to its close.

Undisturbed by pestilential diseases, devastations by angry elements, or internal discords, blessed with free government, equality before the law, Christian civilization, healthful influences, undisminished harvests, multiplied common and advanced schools, increased means for transportation by land and water, and opportunities for agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial greatness, with large accessions of hardy, intelligent and industrious people, all will constrain us to join in the general acclaim of Thanks and Praise to the Giver of all good.

To this end, I, William A. Newell, Governor, do recommend to the people of this Territory, that, suspending usual pursuits, they commemorate the appointed day by appropriate festivities; gifts to the poor, and by offering, in their respective places of worship, the homage of grateful hearts to the Merciful Father for his countless benefactions.

[L. S.] Given at Olympia this 2d day of November, A. D. 1883, witness the great seal of the Territory of Washington.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

By the Governor:

N. H. Owings,
Secretary of the Territory.

It was ordered spread upon the journal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Speaker—

Your Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred C. B. 49.—An act to pay storage for territorial arms etc.,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Henry Miles,
Chairman.

Mr. Brooks moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call of the House.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Governor Newell was invited inside the bar to give some information about the arms in possession of the Territory.

The bill was then read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—16.

Nays—Messrs. Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shaw, Turpin—6.

Absent—Messrs. Warner and Speaker—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

Council Chamber,
Olympia, November 14, 1883.

Mr. Speaker—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 72.—An act in relation to time of holding district court at Port Townsend.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 41.—An act to repeal an act regulating the sale of eggs by weight, approved Nov. 12, 1875,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Turpin—14.

Noes—Messrs. Foster, Hungate, Kuhn, Lloyd, Ping, Stitzel, Young—7.

Absent—Messrs. Shaw, Warner and Speaker—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 78.—An act fixing the time of holding court at Port Townsend, W. T,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared, the original with the enrolled bill and find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Roads and Highways.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

H. B. 70.—An act to repeal an act donating the road fund of San Juan county to the school fund of said county

Have had the same under consideration and report favorable to the same and recommend its passage.

WM. CLARK,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin and Young—20.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Shaw, Warner and Speaker.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Roads and Highways.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

H. B. 27.—An act to repeal sections 1263, 1264 and 1265 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report favorable to the same and recommend its passage.

WM. CLARK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The bill was tabled subject to call of the House.

A motion to take recess until 2 P. M. was lost.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

Report of Committee on Enrolled bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. M. 5.—In reference to change of time of convening the Territorial Legislature.

H. B. 42.—Fixing the compensation of Auditor of Lewis county.

H. M. 4.—Praying for some suitable extra compensation to Robert Williams and others.

H. B. 72.—An act in relation to time of holding district court at Port Townsend,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the original with the enrolled bills and find them correct.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and memorials to whom referred

H. M. 3.—Relative to further appropriation for the Cascade locks,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

JNO. A. SHOUDY,
Chairman.

The memorial was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin and Young—18.

Nays—Mr. Kuhn.

Absent—Messrs. Blackwell, Foster, Martin, Warner, Speaker.

Memorial passed.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

A motion to take recess was lost.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 7.—In relation to restoring railroad lands to the public domain.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. A. SHOUDY,
Chairman.

Mr. Coply moved to refer the memorial to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion lost.

On motion, the report was adopted and the memorial indefinitely postponed.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

Mr. Stitzel was excused from attendance during afternoon session.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 14, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there have been introduced

C. B. 59.—Substitute for various bills and entitled an act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington.

C. B. 60.—An act to enable school districts to borrow money.

C. B. 61.—An act to amend section 2080 chapter CLII of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 62.—An act to amend Section 2474 of Chapter 188 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 63.—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide against the spread of infection or contagious diseases and in relation to quarantine of vessels in Pacific county.

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of pistols and tobacco to children under the age of sixteen years.

C. B. 65.—An act to amend chapter 73 of the Code of Washington Territory.

The President has signed

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms.

The Council has passed

H. B. 8.—In relation to repeal of section 2122 of the Code.

H. B. 78.—An act fixing time for holding court at Port Townsend,

That the Council has concurred in the House amendments to

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

C. B. 48.—An act to authorize the election of an assessor for each of the county commissioner districts of the counties of Lewis and Thurston,

Have had the same under consideration and report the bill back to the House without recommendation.

O. KINCAID.
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was referred to the joint committee on revenue.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 9.—Praying for the improvement of the Columbia river between the Willamette and the lower Cascades,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. SHOUDY,
Chairman.

The memorial was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark,

Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy and Young—18.

Nays—Mr. Kuhn,

Memorial passed.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. B. 55.—

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back with the following amendments:

First strike out twenty-four and insert forty-eight in lines three and four. Strike out all of first section after the word ground in line ten and insert the following: Seven light strips or poles in every 48 feet, securely fastened to the wires so that the space between the posts and strips or pole shall not be more than ten feet. Also add following section:

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hungate,

The bill was referred to the same committee.

The following bills were introduced on leave:

By Mr. Shoudy,

H. B. 90—An act in relation to arms and accouterments.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shaw,

H. B. 91.—An act supplemental to chapter 46 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brooks,

H. B. 92.—An act for the relief of Fannie V. Baldwin.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Young,—20.

Nays—None.

Absent—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By Mr. Clark,

H. B. 93.—An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield county.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy and Young—18.

Nays—None.

Absent—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By Mr. Landrum,

H. M. 17.—In relation to restoring lands to the public domain.

The Speaker declared the memorial out of order, it being nearly identical with the one indefinitely postponed at the morning session.

Mr. Landrum appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

Vote beiug taken the House refused to sustain the appeal.

Mr. Landrum gave notice that in five days he would introduce the memorial again.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

H. B. 37.—An act to incorporate the city of Montesano.

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Kincaid gave notice that he would, to-morrow, introduce a joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to revise the fee bills of county officers.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The House took from the table

H. B. 10.—An act to amend the justices' practice act.

Read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shaw—12.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Kuhn, Ping, Shoudy, Young—7.

Absent—Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, November 15, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

Mr. Stitzel was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner and Young.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. B. 94.—An act to repeal section 944 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 95.—An act to amend chapter LXXIV of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 96.—An act concerning malicious prosecutions.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. B. 97.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tacoma, approved Nov. 12, 1875.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kincaid introduced,

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Counties with instructions to print.

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. B. 99.—An act relating to inspector of coal mines and ventilation of coal mines.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to committee on mines and mining interests.

Mr. Kincaid introduced,

H. J. R. 13.—For the appointment of a joint committee on fees.

Read first time.

Read second and read third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Miles—11.

Nays—Messrs. Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young—12.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.

House refused to pass the memorial.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

H. B. 81.—An act relative to filling vacancies in the board of county commissioners,

Have changed the words probate judge to county auditor, and as amended recommend its passage.

E. PING,
Chairman.

Mr. Miles moved to amend section 1 by adding after the word "qualified" in line 5, the words "or otherwise."

Amendment adopted.

The report not being adopted, the bill as originally introduced was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Young—21.

Nays—Mr. Landrum.

Absent—Messrs. Turpin and Speaker.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 15, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter 112 of the Code of Washington, entitled "to declare certain persons habitual drunkards and to protect them and others in person and property,"

And has receded from its amendments to

H. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CX of the Code relating to idiots and insane, and section 2267 of chapter CLXVI, entitled hospital for the insane,

And has passed

H. B. 36.—An act to create a district court for Chehalis county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 77.—An act authorizing the territorial auditor to draw warrants in favor of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

C. B. 52.—An act to incorporate the city of Olympia.

H. B. 16.—An act amending Section 3050 of Chapter 238 of the Code of Washington.

All herewith.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 55.—An act to establish and provide for free scholarships in the Territorial University.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that it do not pass.

—N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

A motion to take a recess until 2 P. M. was lost.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes--Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Miles, Shaw, Turpin, Warner, Young—15.

Nays—Messrs. Blackwell, Coply, Kincaid, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel—7.

Absent---Messrs. Lloyd and Speaker 2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Kuhn moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

H. M. 14.—Relative to granting lands in severalty to Indians on Yakima reservation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

E. PING.
Chairman.

Read third time.

Mr. Miles moved to suspend the rules and place the memorial upon its final passage.

Mr. Kuhn moved to re-refer the momorial to the same committee.

Motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

H. B. 56.—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully examined said bill and recommend its passage.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—.17.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Kincaid, Landrum and Warner—4.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

H. B. 47.—An act regulating salmon fishing on the Columbia river,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they recommend that the passage of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 85.—An act fixing compensation of the treasurer of King county,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend the following amendments.

Amend section 3 by adding, "so far as the same shall apply to King county."

Amend section 4 to read,

This act to take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1885.

And when so amended that the same do pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Military Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. 90—An act in relation to arms and accouterments,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was then read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young—16.

Noes—Messrs. Blackwell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum Shaw, —5.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 15, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln.

C. B. 20.—An act to create the office of port warden for the port of Port Townsend.

C. B. 33.—An act to repeal an act in relation to election of officers in newly organized counties.

C. B. 42.—An act to amend section 2575 of the Code of Washington.

Herewith submitted for signature of the Speaker.

And has passed

H. M. 15.—For the establishment of a lighthouse at the entrance of Gray's Harbor.

H. M. 9.—Praying for the improvement of the Columbia river between the Willamette and the lower Cascades.

H. M. 3.—Relative to further appropriation for the Cascade locks,

H. M. 16.—Praying for an appropriation to aid in constructing canals in King county.

All herewith.

Also passed

C. B. 59.—Substitute for various bills to amend the Code and entitled an act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington.

C. B. 70.—Sub. for C. B. 53.—An act in relation to the removal of causes to the supreme court.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was imposed the task of investigating the offices and books of the territorial auditor and treasurer beg leave to report as follows, to-wit:

In company with the members of the committee from the council we have visited the offices above mentioned and find the books kept in a very creditable manner and the system used a very comprehensive one. We find the safes in the two offices far too small to accommodate the vouchers, books and papers that should be protected. Learning that there was a bill pending before the council providing for the purchase of a safe for the records of the supreme court and are agent for one of the best safes in the country, being in the city we conferred with the various officers with the following result: We find that the safe in the auditor's office will satisfy the clerk of the court; that the one in the treasurers office can be exchanged

for one suitable for the auditor, and that an appropriation of $1,000 will purchase a safe amply large for the treasurer for years to come and would recommend such appropriation.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Hospital for the Insane submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Hospital for Insane to whom was referred that portion of Governor's Message relating to the above institution, have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That in company with the Council Committee we visited the Hospital for Insane and as far as possible examined into its management and the conditions of its affairs and found every thing in reasonably good order considering the condition of the buildings which are old, unfit for the business and in many places badly decayed. We found the Doctor in charge affable. We think he treats the patients kindly, has an equable temper and possesses the requisit amount of skill.

We consider the draining of the lake referred to not advisable; in our opinion it would cost more to drain it than the land would be worth after drained. We would not recommend making an appropriation for the construction of a new building upon the old site as we think that all institutions of this character should be built upon good agricultural land.

We recommend that the deficit of $1,500.00 referred to, be paid. We would favor an appropriation for converting into rooms the second stories of the two wards spoken of for the accommodation of patients likely to be admitted during the next two years; but realizing that these buildings must inevitably be abandoned in the not distant future, we would recommend that the expenditure for improvements be as light as possible to sufficiently supply room for the above stated time.

And in consideration of the constant repairs and additions which have been heretofore and must continually be made to these old buildings, incuring great expense without producing beneficial results, and in further consideration of the great number of employees required, by reason of the unfitness and position of the buildings, of the rapid increase in the number of patients, incident upon the increase of population, the entire unfitness of the buildings at present in use for comfort and economy, the excessive cost of transportation, the long time consumed in making the trip, which we consider detrimental

to the welfare and speedy recovery of the patients. The high price of vegetables, fruits and farm products of all kinds, and the very limited amount of agricultural lands, the uncertainty of the time when we may be admitted as a State.

In consideration of the above conditions, we would favor an appropriation for the construction of a new building as a Hospital for the Insane, to be erected convenient to some line of transportation upon at least 160 acres of good agricultural land with good water facilities, and conveniently near timber somewhere East of the Cascade mountains in Eastern Washington Territory.

JOHN BRINING,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The report was referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to print.

On leave, Mr. Young introduced,

H. B. 100.—An act to render certain non-negotiable written contracts transferable by endorsement.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 55.—An act in relation to barbed wire fences,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report by substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 101.—Sub. for H. B. 55.—An act relative to barbed wire and other fences.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Mr. Brooks moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to lay the bill on the table subject to oall of the House.

Motion lost.

On motion the rules were further suspended, the bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young—17.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Landrum and Shoudy—3.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CXIII of the code of Washington, entitled an act to declare certain persons habitual drunkards and to protect them and others in person and property.

Read first time.

Mr. Kincaid moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

C. B. 52.—An act to incorporate the city of Olympia.

Read first time.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday November 16, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Mr. Shaw was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner and Young.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

C. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CXIII of the Code of Washington, entitled an act to declare certain persons habitual drunkards and to protect them and others in person and property.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

C. B. 52.—An act to incorporate the city of Olympia.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. B. 102.—An act to amend section 2382 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Besserer introduced,

H. B. 103.—An act to provide against the spread of infectious or contagious diseases and for the erection of a furnace for the purpose of cremation.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Hospital for Insane with instructions to print.

Mr. Besserer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was referred to committee and ordered printed.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The bill was laid on the table subject to call of the House.

Mr. Brining introduced,

H. B. 104—An act on joint tenancies.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warner introduced,

H. B. 105.—An act to empower the county commissioners to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of persons charged with felony.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 14.—In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretary's office.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner and Young—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—Three.

Resolution passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 100.—An act to render certain non-negotiable written contracts transferable by endorsement,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, Turpin and Young—18.

Nays—Messrs. Kincaid and Warner—2.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 84.—To locate the county seat of Stevens county,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the same.

O. KINCAID.
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin and Young—19.

Nays—Messrs. Lloyd and Warner—2.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 59.—Substitute for various bills to amend the Code and entitled an act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 70.—Sub. for C. B. 53.—An act in relation to the removal of causes to the supreme court.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, November 17, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Mr. Stitzel was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, and Young—22.

Absent—Messrs. Turpin and Speaker—2.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 106.—An act in relation to the duties of justices of the peace.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Mr. Brooks moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved to further suspend the rules, and read the bill the third time.

Motion carried.

The bill was then read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young—20.

Noes—None.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 15 *and* 16 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House there has been introduced

C. B. 66.—An act to establish and provide for a deaf mute school for the Territory of Washington.

C. B. 67.—An act to amend section 1253 of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 68.—An act in relation to county assessors.

C. B. 69.—An act to amend section 611 and 613 of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 70.—An act in relation to the removal of causes to the supreme court.

C. M. 4.—Relative to admission of W. T. into the Union as a state.

C. B. 71.—An act to amend section 2000 of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 72.—An act to create and organize the county of Douglass.

C. B. 73.—An act prescribing a mode of maintaining and defending possesory action on the unsurveyed public lands in W. T.

C. B. 74.—An act for the purchase of safes for the territorial officers.

C. B. 75.—An act to systematise and regulate the settlement of accounts between the Territory and the several counties thereof.

And passed

C. B. 76.—An acting fixing the compensation of the treasurer of Whitman county, also

C. B. 77.—An act to amend section 2736 of the Code of W. T.

And introduced

C. B. 78.—An act to provide a jail for Garfield county.

C. B. 79.—An act to preserve and protect the lands reserved for the use of schools within the Territory.

Has passed

C. B. 80.—An act to amend section 2062 of the code of W. T. in relation to city ordinances.

Also passed

H. B. 30.—Sub. for H. B. 14.—An act to amend Chapter 207 of the Code of Washington Territory, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts.

With amendments in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

There has been introduced

C. M. 5.—Relative to division of Washington Territory.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 36.—An act to establish a court in Chehalis county.

H. B. 16.—An act amending section 3050 of chapter 238 of the Code of Washington.

H. B. 8.—In relation to repeal of section 2122 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the original with the enrolled bills and find them correct.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Printing.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred Report of Committee on Hospital for Insane, with instructions to print, report the same back printed.

M. Z. GOODELL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 91.—An act suplemental to chapter 46 of the Code.

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

Bill read third time.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Kuhn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill went to its third reading.

Motion carried.

Mr. Kuhn moved that the House go into committee of the whole to consider the bill.

Motion lost.

On motion the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instruction to print.

Motion carried.

Mr. Brooks moved that the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary be requested to report.

H. B. 40.—An act to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Territory of Washington,

To the House at 2 P. M.

Motion lost.

Mr. Miles moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet again at 2 P. M.

Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 20.—Sub. C. B. 6.—An act to amend section 347 of the Code.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young—19.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Coply, Shondy—3.

Absent—Two.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 41.—An act authorizing a majority of school directors No. 1, Whitman county, to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said district.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The bill was referred to Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 88.—An act in relation to certain causes in the district court holding terms at Olympia,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Stitzel, Young---18.

Nays---Mr. Warner.

Absent---Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 94.—An act to repeal section 944 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Stitzel and Young—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy and Warner—8.

Absent---Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 95.—An act to amend chapter LXXIV of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Young—13.

Nays---Messrs. Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Ping, Shaw---5.

Absent—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to take recess until 2 P. M.

Motion lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved to reconsider the motion made by Mr. Miles, that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M.

Motion carried and vote reconsidered.

Mr. Kuhn moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 102.---An act to amend section 2382,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Stitzel and Young---14.

Nays---Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy and Warner---6.

Absent---Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Hungate moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to take recess.

Motion lost.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom referred

H. B. 96.—An act concerning malicious prosecutions,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brooks, moved to take recess.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid,

House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, November 19, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Mr. Shaw was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, and Young—22.

Absent—Messrs. Turpin and Speaker—2.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Miles was excused from attendance during the morning session.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER--

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 53.—Sub. H. B. 5.—An act in relation to the Snoqualmie pass wagon road,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we had the same engrossed, carefully compared with the original and find it correctly engrossed.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

On motion the bill was laid on the table.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 17, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has indefinitely postponed.

C. B. 27.—An act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for Juan de Fuca straits, Puget Sound and all American waters pertaining thereto.

Has refused to pass

C. B. 60.—An act to enable school districts to borrow money.

Has passed

C. B. 61.—An act to amend section 2080 chapter CLII of the Code of W. T., also,

C. B. 63.—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide against the spread of infectious or contagious diseases and in relation to quarantine of vessels in Pacific county.

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of pistols and tobacco to children under the age of sixteen years.

C. M. 3.—Praying for the establishment of an entrance and clearance port for the Port of Whatcom.

Has refused to pass

H. B. 92.—An act for the relief of Fannie V. Baldwin.

Has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 10.—An act to amend the justices' practice act.

Has passed

H. J. R. 14.—In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretary's office.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Miles introduced,

H. B. 107.---An act to change the name of the town of Centerville, in Lewis county, to Centralia.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Warner introduced,

H. B. 108.---An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman county to pay into the treasury of the city af Colfax one-half of the liquor licenses collected in said city.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young ---20.

Noes—None.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. B. 109.---An act to appropriate money to defray expenses for the hospital.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims, with instructions to print.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. B. 110.---An act to disincorporate the city of Goldendale.

Read first time.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. B. 111.---An act to prevent the erection of revolving wheels for catching fish in the Columbia river.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Mr. Kincaid introduced,

H. B. 112.---An act in relation to drift saw logs and other timber.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary with instructions to print.

A communication was read from the Governor, and on motion, referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 77.—An act authorizing the territorial auditor to draw warrants in favor of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

H. J. R. 14.---In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretary's office,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the original with the enrolled bills and find them correct.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Mines and Mining Interests to whom was referred

H. B. 99.—An act relating to inspector of coal mines and ventilation of coal mines,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That the bill do pass with the following amendments:

That in section 4, the amount shall read, three (3) miles on each ton of coal sold or used.

And after the words mine or mines, in same section, the following be added, which shall be paid quarterly to the territorial treasurer, and upon the refusal of any owner, owners or agent to pay said tax, it shall be the duty of the district attorney to commence suit in the name of the Territory, to collect the amount due from said delinquent.

N. H. MARTIN,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer Brining, Brooks, Clark,

Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young—20.

Nays—None.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of a majority of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER---

Your committee to whom was referred

H. B. 40.---

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend its passage.

1st amendment, section 1, after the words "$500" insert "nor more than $1000."

2nd amendment, section 1, to be amended by striking out the word "freeholders" (in line 3 of printed bill) and inserting "taxpayers in lieu thereof."

3d amendment, section 2, amend by striking out the words, "the largest" (in line 3 of printed bill) and inserting "a general" in lieu thereof.

4th amendment, strike out all of section 4.

5th amendment, strike out all of section 13.

6th amendment, section 15, amended by adding to section 15: "*Provided*, That all fines and penalities collected in incorporated towns or cities shall be disposed of as provided for in their several cnarters."

7th amendment, section 17, amend by inserting (in line 5 of printed bill) after the words "$500," the same to be disposed of as provided for in their several charters, in lieu of the words, "in villages and cities having not more than 5,000 population nor less than 1,000, and one thousand dollars in cities of the first class and cities over 5,000 population."

8th amendment, section 18, to read as follows: "Any druggist to whom a permit may be granted as contemplated in sections 16 and 17 (of printed bill) of this act shall keep in a book provided by him for that purpose a register of all liquors sold or given away by him, which register shall show the dates, kind, quantity, for what purpose, and to whom such liquor was sold or given away, which book shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public. Any druggist to whom such permit may be granted, shall, on the first business day of January and July of each year, make an affidavit before any person authorized to administer oaths, that he or she has not in any way violated any of the provisions of this act, which affidavit shall be attached to the register."

Any druggist failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, for each and every offense, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

N. B. Brooks,
J. B. Landrum,
Jacob Stitzel.

Mr. Kuhn moved to lay the bill on the table.

The ayes and nays being called for, resulted and follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Clark, Foster, Kincaid, Kuhn and Shoudy—7.

Nays—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young—14.

Absent—Messrs. Miles, Turpin and Speaker—3.

Motion to lay on table lost.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to further amend the bill by striking out the word "malt" wherever it appears.

The ayes and nays being called for, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Clark, Foster, Kincaid, Kuhn---5.

Nays---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Young—16.

Absent—Messrs. Miles, Turpin and Speaker---3.

Motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend section 16 by adding after the word "liquors" the following: "Only on the written prescription of a practicing physician."

Mr. Foster moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion lost.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

House resumed consideration of

H. B. 40.—An act to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Territory of Washington,

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Kuhn's amendment to section 16, namely: To add after and liquors, the words "only on the written prescription of a practicing physician."

The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark,

Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner and Young—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Coply, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Ping and Stitzel—7.

Absent—Messrs. Miles, Turpin and Speaker—3.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to further amend by striking out section 22 and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "Section 22, this act to take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of May, 1884."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Blackwell moved to amend section 17, after word liquors, by adding the words "only on the written prescription of a practicing physician."

The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Kincaid, Kuhn, Shaw, Shoudy and Warner—9.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Lanrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Stitzel and Young—11.

Absent—Messrs. Brining, Miles, Turpin and Speaker—4.

House refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Kuhn moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The ayes and nays being called for resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Foster, Kincaid and Kuhn—4.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Martn, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Young—16.

Absent—Messrs. Brining, Miles, Turpin and Speaker—4.

Motion lost.

Mr. Stitzel moved to refer the bill to the Engrossing Committee with instructions to report it back to-morrow morning.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend the motion by adding that it be printed.

Amendment lost.

Question recurring on the orignal motion, it was adopted.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 19, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 93.—An act to amend an act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield county.

C. B. 74.—An act for the purchase of safes for the territorial officers.

H. B. 82.—An act fixing the compensation of auditor of Stevens county.

H. B. 83.—An act fixing the compensation of treasurer of Stevens county.

H. M. 11.—For the reinstatement of Fred. H. Sparling.

C. B. 62.—An act to amend Section 2474 of Chapter 188 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 83.—An act io protect carp, catfish and other important food fish implanted in the lakes, rivers and creeks of this Territory.

The President has signed

C. B. 41.—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight, approved Nov. 12, 1875.

C. B. 49.—An act to pay for storage of territorial arms.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took up.

H. B. 30, substitute for H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter CCVII of the Code of Washington Territory, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts,

Was returned from the Council amended.

Mr. Young moved that the House concur in the amendments.

Motion, lost, and House refused to concur.

Mr. Kuhn moved that the Council be requested to recede from its amendments.

Motion adopted.

A communication from the governor was read, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

A communication was received from Agnes W. Prather, chairman of the Committee on Invitations, Woman's Suffrage Association, inviting the House to attend the ratification meeting to be held at Columbia Hall this evening.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, November 20, 1883.

House called to order by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Stitzel,

Mr. Shaw was elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner and Young.

Absent—Messrs. Miles and Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. 110.—An act to disincorporate the city of Goldendale.

On motion, laid on table subject to call of the House, without reading.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 113.---An act creating and conferring jurisdiction upon the district court of the county of Kittitass.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. B. 114.---An act fixing the compensation of auditor of King county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Ping introduced,

H. B. 115.---An act to protect the Territory of Washington from restrictive Chinese.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

Mr. Stitzel introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be requested to telegraph Hon. E. C. Ferguson, Speaker of the House, in order to assertain the cause of absence.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. M. 16.—Praying for an appropriation to aid in constructing canals in King county.

H. B. 7.—An act to amend the provisions of the Code re-

lating to idiots and insane, and section 2267 of chapter CLXVI entitled hospital for the insane.

H. M. 3.—Relative to further appropriation for the Cascade locks.

H. M. 9.—Praying for the improvement of the Columbia river between the Willamette and the lower Cascades.

H. M. 15.—For the establishment of a lighthouse at the entrance of Gray's Harbor.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. KINCAID.
Chairman.

Bill was read third time, and referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. SPEAKER

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 104—An act on joint tenancies,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner and Young—20.

Nays—None.

Absent---Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 105.—An act to empower the county commissioners

to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of persons charged with felony.

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin and Young—18.

Nays---Mr. Kuhn—1.

Absent—Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. 40.—An act to amend section 2073 of the Code.

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Read third time, and referred to Committee on Engroosed Bills.

On leave, Mr. Turpin introduced,

H. B. 115.—An act relating to school elections.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to bulls running at large in the Co., of Thurston W. T.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back and recommend its passage.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

Mr. Miles moved to amend the bill by adding the word "Lewis" after the word "Thurston" wherever it appeared in the bill.

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Goodell,

Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker—18.

Noes—None.

Absent—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

In second section, line 5, printed bill, strike out "county auditor" and insert, "they shall select the third appraiser, who shall fix the value.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill as amended, was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Two.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 40.---An act to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Territory of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we had the same engrossed, carefully compared with the original and find it correctly engrossed.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

Mr. Kuhn moved to make the bill the special order for 2 P. M.

Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom referred

H. B. 59.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in W. T. from permitting the same to run at large.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker---18.

Nays---Messrs. Brooks, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Miles —5.

Absent—Mr. Young.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The House took from the table

H. B. 110.---An act to disincorporate the city of Goldendale.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 107.---An act to change the name of the town of Centerville, in Lewis county, to Centralia.

Have had the same under under consideration and report it back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker—21.

Nays---None.

Absent---Messrs. Besserer, Hungate and Young.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The Speaker being present took the chair.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 70.—An act in relation to the removal of causes to the supreme court.

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Stitzel, Turpin, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Coply, Ping, Shoudy, Warner—5.

Absent—Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The Speaker gave notice of signing

H. M. 8.—Asking for appropriation for Gray's Harbor,

H. M. 13.—Asking for the appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of voters in the city of Seattle for the election of city officers.

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis.

H. B. 43.—An act fixing the compensation of the treasurer of Lewis county.

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employees, of the present Legislative Assembly.

H. B. 42.—Fixing the compensation of Auditor of Lewis county.

H. B. 72.—An act in relation to time of holding district court at Port Townsend.

H. M. 4.—Praying for some suitable extra compensation to Robert Williams and others.

H. M. 5.—In reference to change of time of convening the Territorial Legislature.

H. B. 78.—An act fixing the time of holding court at Port Townsend, W. T.

H. B. 8.—An act in relation to the repeal of Section 2122 of the Code of Washington 1881.

H. B. 16.—An act amending section 3050 of chapter 238 of the Code of Washington.

H. B. 36.—An act to create a district court for Chehalis county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 77.—An act authorizing the territorial auditor to draw warrants in favor of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

H. J. R. 14.---In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretary's office.

H. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CX of the Code relating to idiots and insane, and section 2267 of chapter CLXVI, entitled hospital for the insane.

H. M. 3.---Relative to further appropriation for the cascade locks.

H. M. 9.---Praying for the improvement of the Columbia river.

H. M. 15.---For the establishment of a lighthouse at the entrance of Gray's Harbor.

H. M. 16.---Praying for an appropriation to aid in constructing canals in King county.

C. B. 43.—An act to appropriate money for storage and care of territorial arms.

C. B. 17.—An act to create and organize the county of Lincoln.

C. B. 20.—An act to create the office of port warden for the port of Port Townsend.

C. B. 42.—An act to amend section 2575 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 32.—An act to repeal an act in relation to election of officers in newly organized counties.

C. B. 41.—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of eggs by weight, approved Nov. 12, 1875.

C. B. 49.—An act to pay for storage of territorial arms.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, November 13, 1883.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have approved Nov. 13th,

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

H. B. 25.—An act to fix the time of convening of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

H. B. 28.—To allow the county commissioners of Clarke county, to borrow money to complete the court house and jail of said county.

H. B. 21.—An act to protect the ringneck Mongolian pheasant, in the Territory of Washington.

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of school directors of school district No. 6, of Clarke county, to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district incurred in building a district school house.

H. B. 78.—An act fixing time for holding court at Port Townsend.

H. B. 29.—An act authorizing Quimper Manufacturing Co. to build a wharf at Port Townsend.

WM. A. NEWELL.
Governor.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee to whom was referred

C. B. 13.—

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

Section 24. Amended to read as follows: Every school superintendment shall receive a salary of $100 per annum and when the number of scholars shall exceed five hundred then he shall receive the sum of $5 for each additional one hundred, and $3 for each school visited once during the year, together with mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile for going to and returning from said school. To be paid quarterly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers upon his certifying to the county commissioners that he has actually discharged the duties required.

Section 26. To be amended (in line 3) after the words "third grade for" by inserting "one year" in lieu of six months. Also amended to read as follows: (In line 5 of printed bill) insert after the words "successfully one year:" "*Provided*, Also that any teacher holding a certificate in full force and effect, granted by any county board of education in this Territory, shall be entitled to exercise all the duties of teacher in any county of this Territory, upon presenting said certificate to the county superintendent of the county in which said certificate is desired to be used. Whose duty it shall be to endorse it. And said certificate shall be in full force and effect until the next meeting of the county board of education."

Section 79. Amended by inserting after the word "Institute" (in line 2 of printed bill) the words "not less than 3 days" in lieu of 5 days. Also strike out the word "may" and insert "shall" in the same line.

Section 88. Amended by striking out the word "nine" (in line 4 of printed bill) and inserting "six" in its place.

We would also recommend that the compulsory school law found on page 18 of the supplement of the Code, be inserted in the school law after section 88 of title 17.

We would also recommend that a new section to read as follows, be inserted after section 88 of title 17: It shall be the duty of the territorial superintendent to prepare a list of

questions which shall be selected from among the questions prepared by the territorial board of education during the last five years, which list shall be sent to the county superintendent, on or before the second Monday in January, to be used by them at their regular February examination.

And when so amended recommend that it do pass.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to lay the bill on the table, subject to call of the House.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Besserer,

House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by the Speaker.

House took from the table

H. B. 40.---An act to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Territory of Washington.

Made the special order for this hour.

The bill was read third time, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker---14.

Nays---Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Foster, Kincaid, Kuhn, Shaw, Shoudy---9.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The Clerk was instructed to report the bill to the Council immediately.

The Council having refused to recede from its amendments to

H. B. 30.—Substitute for H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter CCVII of the Code of Washington Territory, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts,

Asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin, Shaw, and Stitzel as such committee.

H. B. 51.---An act to create and locate the county of Kittitass and define the boundaries thereof,

Was returned from the Council with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Shoudy,

The House concurred in the amendments.

Report of Joint Committee on Revenue.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Joint Committee on Revenue to whom was referred

H. B. 48.—An act to authorize the election of an assessor for each of the county commissioner districts of the counties of Lewis and Thurston,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 20, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House there have been introduced

C. B. 81.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Cowlitz county the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

C. B. 82.---An act fixing the mileage fee of the Sheriff of Whatcom county.

C. B. 83.---An act to protect carp, catfish and other important food fish implanted in the lakes, rivers and creeks of the Territory.

C. B. 84.---An act to exempt school and other buildings from taxation.

C. B. 85.---An act to regulate voting and election ballots in W. T.

C. B. 86.---An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys and defining the duties and fixing their compensation.

C. B. 87.---An act to incorporate the city of Laconner.

C. B. 88.---An act to provide for registration of voters in W. T.

C. B. 89.---An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of King county to hold its annual session as a board of equalization.

C. B. 90.---An act to authorize the board of commissioners of King county to build a court house and jail.

C. B. 93.---An act to submit to the qualified electors of Spokane county the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

C. B. 94.---An act to amend chapter CCIV of the Code.

C. B. 95.---An act to provide for a territorial census 1885.

C. B. 96.---An act amending chapter 193 of the Code

Has refused to pass
relative to the construction and maintenance of dikes.

C. B. 69.—An act entitled an act to amend 611 and 613 of the Code of W. T.

And refused to recede from its amendments to

H. B. 30.—Sub. for H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter CCVII of the Code of W. T., relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts,

And have appointed Messrs. Power, Edmiston and Houghton as committee of conference.

Has passed

H. B. 51.—An act to create and locate the county of Kittitas with amendments, in which concurrence is asked.

H. B. 85.—An act fixing compensation of the treasurer of King county,

Has passed

H. B. 56.—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 68.—An act in relation to county assessors.

H. B. 81.—An act relative to filling vacancies in the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 75.—An act to empower the county commissioners of Chehalis county to build bridges and construct roads.

C. B. 35.—An act to provide for the formation and maintenance of Law Libraries.

C. B. 92.—An act to pay Thos. M. Reed, for money disbursed for use of Territory.

C. B. 94.—An act to amend chapter 204 of the Code.

C. B. 71.—An act to amend section 2000 of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 73.—An act prescribing a mode of maintaining and defending possesory action on the unsurveyed public lands in W. T.

C. B. 60. An act to amend chapter 71, title "offences against public justice" Code of Washington.

H. B. 20.—Sub. C. B. 6.—An act to amend section 347 of the Code.

H. B. 88.—An act in relation to certain causes in the district court holding terms at Olympia.

And refused to pass

H. B. 100.—An act to render certain non-negotiable written contracts transferable by endorsement.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Joint Committee on Revenue.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Joint Committee on Revenue to whom was referred

H. B. 71.—An act to amend section 285 of the Code of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner, Young, Speaker---17.

Nays---None.

Excused from voting---Mr. Martin.

Absent---Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 20, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 51.---Seattle charter.

C. B. 72.---An act to create and organize the county of Douglas.

C. J. R. 13.---For the reinstatement of Fred H. Sparling.

C. B. 97.---An act in relation to territorial convicts and providing notice of conviction to be filed with territorial auditor.

The president has signed

H. B. 77.—An act authorizing the territorial auditor to draw warrants in favor of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Kincaid moved to take up

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

Motion lost.

Mr. Besserer moved to take up

H. B. 52.---An act providing for a herd law.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

The House took up

C. B. 13.—An act to provide a system of common schools or the Territory of Washington.

Mr. Kuhn moved to read and adopt the bill by sections. Motion adopted.

Mr. Brining moved to amend section 35 by striking out the word "liable" and inserting the word "assessed" in lieu thereof.

Amendment lost.

After reading as far as title 8, section 46

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday November 21, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Coply gave notice that he would introduced a bill to amend the license law.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. M. 17.—In relation to restoring lands to the public domain.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Turpin, Warner, Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Kuhn, Lloyd, Stitzel, and Young—4.

Absent—Two.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. J. R. 15.—In relation to the introduction of new bills.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Mr. Miles introduced,

H. B. 117.—An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on certain interests in land.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Joint Committee on Revenue with instructions to have it printed.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 118.—An act to enable the county commissioners of Yakima county to build certain bridges in Yakima county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 119.—An act to incorporate the city of Ellensburgh.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 20, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

H. B. 43.—An act fixing the compensation of Treasurer of Lewis county.

H. B. 42.—An act fixing the compensation of Auditor of Lewis county.

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of voters in the city of Seattle for the election of city officers.

H. B. 8.—An act in relation to the repeal of Section 2122 of the Code of Washington 1881.

H. B. 36.—An act to create a district court for Chehalis county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 72.—An act in relation to time of holding district court at Port Townsend.

H. M. 5.—In reference to change of time of convening of the Territorial Legislature.

H. M. 15.—For the establishment of a lighthouse at the entrance of Gray's Harbor.

H. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CX of the Code relating to idiots and insane, and section 2267 of chapter CLXVI, entitled hospital for the insane.

H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis.

H. M. 8.—Relating to further appropriation for the Cascade Locks.

H. M. 16.---Praying for an appropriation to aid in constructing canals in King county.

H. M. 9.—Praying for the improvement of the Columbia river between the Willamette and the lower Cascades.

H. M. 3.---Relative to further appropriation for the Cascade locks.

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

H. M. 4.—Praying for some suitable extra compensation to Robert Williams and others.

H. J. R. 14.---In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretary's office.

H. M. 8.---Asking for appropriation for Gray's Harbor.

H. M. 13.—Asking for the appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employees, of the present Legislative Assembly.

H. B. 16.—An act amending section 3050 of chapter 238 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 55.—An act to establish and provide for free scholarship in the Territorial University.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the above Council bills.

Report of the Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit,

Have had the same under consideration and are satisfied that it is a just and equitable bill and that the two counties will be nearly equal in wealth, territory and population.

And recommend that section 4, line five, be amended by adding "or otherwise" after district court and insert "without cost" after Whatcom county, in line 2, section 10, and after it is so amended that the bill pass.

O. KINCAID,
Chairman.

On motion, House refused to adopt the report.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The bill was laid on the table.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 21, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. M. 6.—Asking for an appropriation of $75,000 for improving the Harbor of Olympia.

C. B. 82.—An act fixing the mileage fee of the Sheriff of Whatcom county.

And refused to pass

H. B. 40.---An act to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Territory of Washington.

And passed

C. B. 87.—An act to incorporate the city of Laconner.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

The Committee on Counties reported back by substitute.

H. B. 32.—An act providing for a herd law.

On motion, the whole matter was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

H. B. 41.---An act authorizing a majority of school directors of school district No. 1, Whitman county, to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said district,

Have had the same under consideration and report back without recommendation.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner and Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Hungate, Kincaid and Landrum.

Absent---Messrs. Barlow and Young.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 20, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has indefinitely postponed

C. B. 59½.---An act to provide for the purchase of furniture for the office of the clerk of the supreme court of W. T.

C. B. 4.---An act to repeal section 2267 of the Code.

Has failed to pass

C. B. 69.---An act to amend sections 611 and 613 of the Code.

Has passed

C. B. 91.---An act to amend section 2615 of chapter 204 of the Code.

C. B. 98.---To incorporate the city of Ainsworth.

H. B. 108.---An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman county to pay to the city of Colfax one-half of license money collected in said city.

C. B. 100.---An act to amend sections 1391, 1468, 1486 and 1492 of the Code of Washington.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

H. B. 111.---An act to prevent the erection of revolving wheels for catching fish in the Columbia river,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have examined the provisions of said bill and recommend its passage.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker—22.

Nays—Mr. Kincaid

Absent---Mr. Brining.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the bill to the Council to-day.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 21, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER---

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there have been introduced

C. B. 99.—An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon property of railroad companies in the Territory.

C. B. 100.---An act to amend section 1391, 1468, 1486 and 1492 of the Code.

C. B. 101.---An act for the relief of J. W. Hutchinson.

C. B. 102.---An act to amend section 123 of the Code, and repeal of section 1234 of the Code.

C. M. 6.---Asking for $75,000 for improving Olympia harbor.

C. B. 103..--An act for the relief of Samuel Nixon.

C. B. 104.---An act to regulate the W. W. fire department.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 113.--An act creating and conferring jurisdiction upon the district court of the county of Kittitass.

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young, Speaker—19.

Nays---None.

Absent---Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the bill to the Council to-day.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 45.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish an institution of learning in Walla Walla county, passed Dec. 20, 1859.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

N. B BROOKS,
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table subject to call of the House.

The Committee on Judiciary reported back

H. B. 39.—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the Code of Washington.

On motion, it was re-referred to the same committee.

Mr. Kuhn moved that the House grant Prof. W. H. Roberts, correspondent of the *Oregonian*, a vote of thanks for his directory of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Report of Committee on Penitentiary.

MR. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Penitentiary, to whom was referred certain bills and vouchers, have examined into the matter therein contained, and find that at the last session of the Legislature $350 was appropriated and placed in the hands of the Governor with instruction to buy for the use of the penitentiary 35 immovable shackles, that in pursuant to said instructions, did purchase said shackles, net cost of which was $243.50 leaving a balance in hands of the Governor $106.50 which said amount has been returned into the territorial treasury by the Governor, receipt for said amount attached hereto.

J. B. LANDRUM,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

C. B. 52.—An act to incorporate the city of Olympia,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we recommend that the bill do pass.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker ---21.

Nays---None.

Absent---Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 89.—An act for the payment of bills for printing election blanks, notary and commissioners of deeds, blanks and other blanks for the use of the Secretary's office,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shondy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker---21.

Nays---None.

Absent—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 94.---An act to amend chapter 204 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 68.—An act in relation to county assessors.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miles, chairman of the Joint Committee on Revenue, asked permission to print,

C. B. 99.---An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies in the Territory,

Now in possession of the committee.

On motion, the committee was authorized to have it printed.

C. B. 35.—An act to provide for the formation and maintenance of Law Libraries.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 92.---An act to pay Thos. M. Reed, for money disbursed for use of Territory.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 22, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 107.---An act to change the name of the town of Centerville, in Lewis county, to Centralia.

C. B. 102.---An act to amend section 1230 and repeal section 1234 of the Code of W. T.

Has amended and passed

H. B. 106.---An act in relation to the duties of justices of the peace.

The Council has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to bulls running at large in the county of Thurston W. T.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 80.— An act to amend section 2062 of the code of W. T. in relation to city ordinances.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 77.—An act to amend section 2736 of the Code of W. T.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 76.—An acting fixing the compensation of the treasurer of Whitman county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to members from Whitman county.

C. M. 3.---Praying for the establishment of an entrance and clearance port at Whatcom.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles,, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaer—18.

Nays---Mr. Brining.

Absent—Three.

Memorial passed.

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of pistols and tobacco to children under the age of sixteen years.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 61.—An act to amend section 2080 chapter CLII of the Code of W. T.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 62.---An act to amend section 2474 of chapter 188 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 63.—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide against the spread of infectious or contagious diseases and in relation to quarantine of vessels in Pacific county.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Nays---Messrs. Kincaid and Landrum.

Excused from voting---Mr. Brining.

Absent or not voting—Three.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

C. B. 83.---An act to protect carp, catfish and other important food fish implanted in the lakes, rivers and creeks of this Territory.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

C. J. R. 13.---For the reinstatement of Fred H. Sparling.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and on motion, laid on table.

C. B. 82.—An act fixing the mileage fee of the Sheriff of Whatcom county.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Young and Speaker.

Nays—Mr. Shoudy.

Absent or not voting—Seven.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 60. An act to amend chapter 71, title "offences against public justice," Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. M. 6.—Asking for an appropriation of $75,000 for improving the Harbor of Olympia.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—Eight.

C. B. 71.—An act to amend section 2000 of the Code of W. T.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 72.---An act to create and organize the county of Douglas.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

C. B. 73.—An act prescribing a mode of maintaining and defending possesory action on the unsurveyed public lands in W. T.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 74.—An act for the purchase of safes for the territorial officers.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 79.—An act to preserve and protect the lands reserved for the use of schools within the Territory.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 97—An act in relation to terrritorial convicts and providing notice of conviction to be filed with Territorial Auditor.

C. B. 91.—An act to amend 2615 of chapter 204 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C. B. 100.—An act to amend sections 1391, 1468, 1486 and 1492 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time by title.

Read second by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

C. B. 102.—An act to amend sections 1230 and to repeal section 1234 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 87.---An act to incorporate the city of Laconner.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

C. B. 98.---An act to incorporate the city of Ainsworth.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

C. B. 51.---An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seattle, approved Dec. 2, 1869, approved Nov. 12, 1875.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 106.—An act in relation to the duties of justices of the peace,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 97.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tacoma, approved Nov. 12, 1875,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 122.---Sub. H. B. 97.--An act to consolidate the cities of Tacoma and New Tacoma, under the name of Tacoma.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title.

Read third time in part under suspension of the rules.

The bill was considered engrossed, and p'aced upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Goodell, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Besserer, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Shaw, Warner and Young---9.

Absent or not voting---Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, November 21, 1883.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly:

I have this day approved

H. B. 77.—An act authorizing the territorial auditor to draw warrants in favor of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employees of the present Legislative Assembly.

WM. A. NEWELL.
Governor.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, November 22. 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Kuhn moved to expunge from Wednesday's journal all matter referring to

H. B. 121.—An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of an act in relation to licenses, approved Nov. 15, 1873.

Introduced that day.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Miles moved that the Messenger be requested to assist in enrolling bills, the Enrolling Clerk being reported as unwell.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from citizens of King county praying for the enactment of a general registry law.

ENGROSSED BILLS READ THIRD TIME.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

C. B. 40.—An act to amend section 2075 of Chapter 149 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That the same has been engrossed and carefully compared with the original.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker—23.

Nays---None.

Absent---Mr. Coply.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 22, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

C. M. 4.—Relative to admission of W. T. into the Union.

C. B. 90.---An act to authorize the board of commissioners of King county to build a court house and jail and to provide funds therefor.

C. B. 96.---An act amending chapter 193 of the Code relative to the construction and maintenance of dikes.

Transmitted.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and report as fol-

lows: That the same has been duly engrossed, carefully compared and found correctly engrossed.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes--Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker---23.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brining.

Bill passed, and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 88.—An act in relation to certain causes in the district court holding terms at Olympia.

H. B. 20.—Sub. C. B. 6.—An act to amend section 347 of the Code.

H. B. 85.—An act fixing compensation of the treasurer of King county,

H. B. 75.—An act to empower the county commissioners of Chehalis county to build bridges and construct roads.

C. B. 108.---An act to auhorize the commissioners of Whitman county to pay into the treasury of the city of Colfax one-half of the liquor license collected in said city.

H. B. 81.—An act relative to filling vacancy in the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 56.---An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of W. T.

H. B. 57.---An act to create and locate the county of Kittitass and define the boundaries thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the Enrolled Bills with the original and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 74.—An act for the purchase of safes for the territorial officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—20.

Nays---None.

Absent---Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 92.---An act to pay Thos. M. Reed, for money disbursed for use of Territory,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young and Speaker---22.

Nays—None.

Absent—One.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 22, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 105.---An act to authorize the employment and payment of clerks for the present Legislative Assembly.

The President has signed

C. B. 39.---An act in relation to bulls running at large in the counties of Thurston and Lewis.

C. B. 70.—Substitute for C. B. 53.—An act in relation to the removal of causes to the supreme court.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 79.—An act to preserve and protect the lands reserved for the use of schools within the Territory,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Mr. Miles objected to Mr. Brining speaking the third time on the bill.

Mr. Shaw moved that Mr. Brining be allowed to speak again.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

The bill was then read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Foster, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Turpin, Young and Speaker—9.

Nays---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner—15.

House refused to pass the bill.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on conference on

H. B. 30.—Substitute for H. B. 14.—

Have conferred with like committee on behalf of the Council.

Five members of the said joint committee recommend

1st, That the Council recede from their amendments to section 2645 and section 2646 of said bill, and that said sections as passed by the House be restored to said bill.

2nd, That the House concur in the other Council amendments to said bill.

N. H. MARTIN,
Chairman of Committee on part of the House.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Federal Relations and Memorials to whom was referred

H. B. 115.---An act to protect the Territory of Washington from restrictive Chinese,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following words be excluded from the bills, viz:

"Upon the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington." And when so amended recommend its passage.

JNO. A. SHOUDY,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young and Speaker---22.

Nays---None.

Absent—Two.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 97.—An act for the payment of bills for printing blanks, etc.,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker—16.

Nays—Mr. Kincaid

Absent—Seven.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 17.—An act to amend Section 3148 for amendment,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young and Speaker---19.

Nays---None.

Absent or not voting---Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Speaker gave notice of signing

C. B. 39.—An act in relation to bulls running at large in the county of Thurston W. T.

C. B. 70.—Sub. for C. B. 53.—An act in relation to the removal of causes to the supreme court.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Brooks introduced,

H. B. 120.—An act to amend section 1247 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Lloyd introduced,

H. B. 121.—An act to repeal the charter of Waitsburg.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to the Representatives from Walla Walla county.

Mr. Martin introduced,

H. B. 123.—An act to make valid ordinances and proceedings for extension of Jackson street.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 97—An act in relation to terrritorial convicts,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Landrum moved to amend section 2 by adding the following after the last word:

It shall be the duty of said superintendent, or keeper of the prison, on or before the first day of January, 1884, to make out a detailed report to the Territorial Auditor to be filed in his office, showing: 1st, The names of all prisoners committed to the penitentiary from and after the 1st day of June, 1878. 2nd, The county or district from which committed. 3d,

The nature of the crime for which convicted. 4th, The duration of the sentence, also the names and number of all those who have died, who have been discharged or who have escaped from said penitentiary since the said first day of June, 1878.

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Turpin, Warner, Young and Speaker—19.

Nays—Mr. Stitzel.

Absent or not voting—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

C. B. 105.—An act to authorize the employment and payment of clerks for the present Legislative Assembly.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways. Means and Claims.

The following bills were introduced on leave,

By Mr. Coply,

H. B. 124.—An act to create and organize the county of Junction.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Coply,

H. B. 125.---An act to create and organize the county of Adams.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Warner,

H. B. 126.---An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Colfax.

Read first time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

By Mr. Brining,

H. B. 127.---An act to locate and erect a new hospital for the insane of Washington Territory.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Hospital for Insane.

By Mr. Ping,

H. B. 128.---An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and territorial revenue.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Joint Committee on Revenue.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 22, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has re-referred

H. B. 30.---Sub. for H. B. 14.—The scale bill, to the conference committee.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Penitentiary.

MR. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Penitentiary to whom was referred

H. B. 13.---An act providing for the proper confinement of territorial convicts,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of said bill as amended.

J. B. LANDRUM,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the bill was referred back to the same committee with instructions to have it printed.

Mr. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

C. B. 79.—An act to preserve and protect the lands reserved for the use of schools in the Territory.

Motion adopted and vote reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The vote by which it went to third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Martin introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House reconsider its action on the report of conference committee on

H. B. 30.—The scale law,

And that the report be recommitted to said committee with leave to report at a future time.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 100.---An act to amend section 1391, 1468, 1486 and 1492 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we recommend that the bill do pass.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Coply, Kuhn, Landrum, Miles, Ping, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Shoudy—4.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Clark, Lloyd and Martin.

Absent—Five.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 94.---An act to amend chapter 204 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Miles, Ping, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—16.

Nays---Messrs. Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner—6.

Absent or not voting—Two.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 22, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that there have been introduced

C. B. 106.—An act to organize the milita of W. T.

C. B. 107.—An act to enable Olympia school district to borrow money.

C. B. 108.—An act appropriating two thousand dollars for clearing and improving the public grounds and repairing the buildings and inclosing them.

C. B. 109.—An act creating and confering jurisdiction upon the district court of Lincoln.

C. B. 110.—An act to enable the board of school directors of school district No. 53, Clark county, W. T., to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district and complete the public school house therein.

C. B. 111.—An act to fix the number of members of the Legislative Assembly and to apportion the same.

C. B. 12.—An act to incorporate the city of Whatcom.

C. M. 8.—Relative to school land.

C. M. 9.—Praying for the abolition of Indian reservations.

And has passed

C. M. 7.—In relation to survivors of the Yakima war of 1855 and 1856.

C. B. 89.---An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of King county to hold its annual session as a board of equalization of taxes for the term of four weeks.

C. B. 101.---An act for the relief of J. W. Hutchinson.

C. B. 103..--An act for the relief of Samuel Nixon.

Has refused to pass

C. B. 93.---An act to submit to the qualified electors of Spokane county the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

And have refused to pass

H. B. 104—An act on joint tenancies.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of select committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee of Representatives of Columbia and Garfield counties to whom was referred

H. M. 12.—Praying for certain rights and privileges for persons living in Garfield county,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

WM. CLARK,
Chairman.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty" in the last paragraph and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved to indefinitely postpone the memorial.

Motion lost.

The memorial was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Goodell, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—10.

Nays---Messrs. Barlow, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Shaw, Speaker—7.

Absent or not voting—Seven.

Memorial passed.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid,

The House took from the table.

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

Mr. Kincaid moved to amend section 4, line 5, after the word "jurisdiction," by adding "or otherwise."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kincaid moved to further amend by adding after the word "county," in section 10, line 3, the words "without cost."

Amendment adopted.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Kincaid moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on its final passage.

Motion lost.

Mr. Miles moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed

C. B. 92.---An act to pay Thos. M. Reed, for money disbursed for use of Territory,

Motion adopted and the vote reconsidered.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill went to third reading.

Motion adopted.

On motion the clerk was instructed to make the following amendment.

"This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

The bill was then read third time by title, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker —20.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Special Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee, consisting of members from Walla Walla W. T., appointed to examine

H. B. 121.—In relation to the repeal of the charter of the city of Waitsburg.

Beg leave to offer a substitute for said bill.

We recommend its passage.

A. G. LLOYD,
H. H. HUNGATE,
CHARLES BESSERER.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 129.—Sub. H. B. 121.—An act to repeal the charter of Waitsburg.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Report of Special Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Special Committee to whom was referred

C. B. 76.—An act fixing compensation of the Treasurer of Whitman county.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the said bill and recommend its passage.

C. H. WARNER,

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker---20.

Nays---None.

Absent or not voting—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of the Committee on Penitentiary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Penitentiary

Report that they visited the prison at Seatco, and found confined therein, 69 prisoners, that the general health of said prisoners are good, and that the prison is cleanly kept. The prisoners are not as warmly clothed as they should be; their beds are comfortable straw ticks, each supplied with one sheet and two pairs of blankets, and well supplied with healthful food.

Your examination of the contract between the Territory and the contractors, we find said contract expires on the last day of June, 1884. We find in use at said prison immovable shackles; these shackles are rivited upon the prisoner, and some of these shackles have been worn for over 2 years without

being removed. Your committee would earnestly recommend that the use of said shackles be abolished as soon as the same can be so done under the present contract. We believe that common humanity demands that the use of these shackles should be abolished and that an appropriation of $250 be made and the same placed at the disposal of the Governor with instruction to purchase 35 Tower movable shackles such as now in use at said prison. We find that at the last session of the Legislature, there was appropriatee $350 and placed in the hands of the Governor with instruction to purchase 35 movable shackles. That as provided, the Governor purchased 35 Tower movable shackles at a net cost of $243.50 leaving $106.50 of said money, which was placed in the territorial treasury. We recommend that there be levied and collected for the years 1884 and 1885, one-fourth of one mill upon all the taxable property of the Territory, to be known as the territorial penitentiary fund, said fund subject to the further action of Legislature. We recommend that there be appointed by this Legislature, three persons, legal voters of said territory, to be known as the territorial penitentiary commissioners; that to carry out the recommendation in this report, have prepared a bill which is hereby submitted. Your committee was in doubt as to the policy of continuing the contract with the present contractors, but after a careful investigation we recommend the lease be continued for the term of two years from the first day of July, 1884, and have submitted a bill continuing said contract with certain restriction embodied therein, if adopted, we think will remedy many evils that have existed under the old contract.

J. B. LANDRUM,
Chairman.

On motion the report was ordered placed on record.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 71.—To amend section 2000 of the Code.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority report recommending its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker---15.

Nays---Messrs. Landrum and Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting---Seven.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 61.—In relation to jurors,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Coply, Hungate, Warner—4.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 62.—An act to amend section 2474 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Shoudy, Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Clark, Coply, Hungate, Ping, Shaw, Warner and Young—9.

Absent or not voting—Six.

House refused to pass the bill.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 22, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed.

H. B. 69.—An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lewis county to build bridges,

H. B. 59.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in W. T. from permitting the same to run at large.

H. B. 41.—An act authorizing a majority of school directors of school district No. 1, Whitman county, to borrow money.

H. B. 94.—An act to repeal section 944 of the Code.

H. B. 95.—An act to amend chapter 74 of the Code.

H. B. 102.—An act to amend section 2382 of the Code, with an amendment.

H. B. 113.—An act creating and conferring jurisdiction upon the district court of the county of Kittitass.

Has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 17.—An act to amend section 3148 of the Code,

And concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 92.—An act to pay Thos. M. Reed for money disbursed for the use of the Territory.

The President has signed

H. B. 20.—An act to amend section 347 of the Code.

H. B. 51.—An act to create and locate the county of Kittitass.

H. B. 85.—An act fixing compensation of the treasurer of King county.

H. B. 75.—An act to empower the county commissioners of Chehalis county to build bridges and construct roads.

H. B. 108.—An act authorizing the commissioners of Whitman county to pay into the treasury of the city af Colfax one-half of the liquor licenses collected in said city.

H. B. 81.—An act relative to filling vacancies in the board of county commissioners.

H. B. 88.—An act in relation to certain causes in the district court holding terms at Olympia.

H. B. 56.—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 94.—An act to amend chapter CCIV of the Code.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 112.—An act in relation to drift saw logs and other timber,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend section 2 by adding: "*Providing*, That the provisions of this act apply only to the counties of Whatcom and Snohomish."

Bill as amended, was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker---20.

Nays—Mr. Landrum,

Absent or not voting—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. B. 94.—An act to amend chapter 204 of the Code of Washington.

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, November 23, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Warner moved that the Messenger be requested to assist the Chief Clerk, under his directions, in writing up the Journal.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from the Presbytery of Puget Sound, praying that churches and the ground upon which they stand be exempted from taxation.

Mr. Kuhn moved to take up

H. J. R. 15.—In relation to the introduction of new bills.

Mr. Shaw moved to amend by striking out the word "unanimous" and inserting the words "two-thirds."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend by striking out the words "twenty-two" and inserting the words "twenty-four."

Amendment adopted.

The resolution as amended was read third time, considered

engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young and Speaker.

Nays---Mr. Lloyd.

H. B. 102.—An act to amend section 2382 of the Code, Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendments.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit,

The bill went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Coply, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Shoudy, Turpin and Speaker—12.

Nays---Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner and Young—12.

House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Brining gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote to-morrow.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 76.—Substitute for H. B. 58.—An act to amend the city charter of New Tacoma,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bill with the original, and find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 130.—An act to repeal sections of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Commitiee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Mr. Stitzel introduced,

H. B. 131.—An act to incorporate the city of Spokane and to particularly define the powers thereof.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

On leave, Mr. Landrum introduced,

H. B. 110.—Sub. for the original bill—An act to disincorporate the city of Goldendale.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 77.—An act to amend section 2736 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Foster, Hungate Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker—15.

Nays—Mr. Landrum.

Absent or not voting—Seven.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 126.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Colfax.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be amended by inserting an enacting and an enforcing clause, and when so amended recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Briming, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—Four.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 105.---An act to authorize the employment and payment of clerks for the present Legislative Assembly,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Mr. Brining offered the following amendment:

That the President of the Council and Speaker of the House appoint said clerks, which appointment shall be approved by the Council and House.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young --18.

Nays—Messrs. Shaw, Warner and Speaker.

Absent or not voting---Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 109.---An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the salary of the cook be increased from $800 to $900 and that when so amended the bill do pass.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Nays---None.

Absent or not voting—Two.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

H. B. 120.—An act to amend section 1247 of the Code Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Mr. Besserer moved to amend by striking out the word "may" and inserting "shall" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner and Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Kuhn and Landrum—2.

Absent or not voting—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 54.—An act to amend section 507 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Speaker---19.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Shoudy—3.

Absent or not voting—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

C. B. 83.---An act to protect carp, catfish and other imporant food fish implanted in the lakes, rivers and creeks of the Territory,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That having carefully examined the bill, would recommend its passage.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker---21.

Nays---None.

Absent or not voting—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of pistols and tobacco to children under the age of sixteen years.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

First, That all fines in the bill be changed to not less than $5 nor more than $25.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Knhn,

The bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your committee on Education to whom was referred.

C. B. 35.—An act to provide for the formation and maintenance of Law Libraries,

Have had the same under consideration and report back without recommendation.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Mr. Shoudy moved to strike out of section 2, the words "perpetual succession."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The ayes and noes being called for resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Turpin, Warner, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—9

Absent or not voting—Mr. Foster.

The bill was indegnitely postponed.

Mr. Blackwell moved that the clerk be instructed to report all bills passed to the Council.

Motion adopted.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

Mr. Shoudy moved that the sergeant-at-arms perform the messenger's duties, and the messenger be considered journal clerk for the remainder of the session.

Motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 134.—An act to incorporate the city of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker---18.

Nays---None.

Absent or not voting---Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the bill to the Council at once.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

C. B. 36.—An act to confer a city government upon Cheney,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Bill read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark,

Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Six.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, November 23, 1883.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly:

I have this day approved

H. B. 33.—An act authorizing the sale of real estate escheated to counties.

H. B. 16.—An act amending section 3050 of chapter 238 of the Code of Washington.

H. M. 15.—For the establishment of a lighthouse at the entrance of Gray's Harbor.

H. M. 5.—In relation to change of time convening the Legislature.

H. B. 8.—An act in relation to the repeal of section 2122 of Code.

H. B. 72.—An act in relation to time of holding district court at Port Townsend.

H. M. 9.—Praying for the improvement of the Columbia river between the Willamette and the lower Cascades.

H. M. 3.—Relative to further appropriation for the Cascade locks.

H. M. 10.—Praying for an appropriation for canal in King county.

H. M. 13.—Asking for the appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Cowlitz river.

H. M. 8.—Asking for an appropriation for Gray's harbor.

H. J. R. 14.—In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretary's office.

H. M. 4.—Praying for some suitable extra compensation to Robert Williams and others.

H. B. 42.—An act fixing the compensation of the auditor of Lewis county.

H. B. 36.—An act to create a district court for Chehalis county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 43.—An act fixing the compensation of Lewis county.

H. B. 4.—An act providing for the registration of voters of the city of Seattle.

H. B. 38.—An act to incorporate the city of Chehalis.

H. B. 25.—An act to fix the time of convening the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

H. B. 21.—An act to protect the ringnecked Mongolian pheasant in the Territory of Washington.

Approved November 13, 1883.

H. B. 78.—An act fixing the time of holding court at Port Townsend, W. T.

Approved November 13, 1883.

H. B. 29.—Authorizing the Quimper Manufacturing Company to build a wharf at Port Townsend.

Approved November 13, 1883.

H. B. 77.—An act to authorize the territorial auditor to draw warrants in favor of all employees of the present Legislative Assembly.

Approved November 21, 1883.

H. B. 62.—An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

H. B. 18.—An act to incorporate the city of Yakima.

WM. A. NEWELL.
Governor.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

C. B. 98.---To incorporate the city of Ainsworth,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—20.

Nays—Mr. Kuhn—1.

Absent or not voting—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Conference Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee of Conference on

H. B. 30.—Sub. for H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter CCVII of the Code of W. T., relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts,

Have duly considered the matter referred to them and agree to report,

First, That the House concur in the following amendments made by the Council:

Striking out the word "November" and inserting the word "January" in section 2640.

Striking out the words "not to exceed three," and inserting the words "one or more," in section 2644.

Second, That the Council recede from their amendments to sections 2645 and 2646, and in lieu thereof said sections be amended to read as follows:

Section 2645. All logs bartered or sold in the districts aforesaid shall be scaled and measured at the place where they are boomed or rafted ready for towage to market or mill.

Section 2646. No logs shall be towed from the place where they are boomed or rafted, and required to be scaled and measured as provided for in the preceding section, unless the owner or owners thereof, or some one in their behalf, have caused the same to be measured, scaled and inspected by the lumber inspector, or one of his deputies, of the district in which such logs are boomed or rafted for towage as aforesaid. All persons violating this section by removing the said logs before they are scaled and measured as herein provided for, or by aiding in the removal of the same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall, for each offense, be fined in any sum not less than five hundred nor more than two thousand dollars, and they shall stand committed until such fine and the costs of prosecution are paid.

Third, That the House concur in Council amendment to section 2650.

Fourth, That section 2652 be amended by striking out the following words: "*Provided, however*, That all prosecutions instituted under said chapter shall be prosecuted thereunder, notwithstanding this repeal."

Fifth, That the bill as agreed to and amended by this report be put upon its final passage.

N. H. MARTIN,
Chairman of Committee on part of the House.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 30.—Sub. H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter 207 of the Code of Washington relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts,

Was read third time by title, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker---21.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Three.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to furnish an additional table for the enrolling clerk's room.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 23, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference and again passed

H. B. 30.—Sub. for H. B. 14.—The scale law.

The Council has passed

C. M. 8.—Relative to school land.

C. B. 88.---An act to provide for registration of voters in W. T.

C. M. 9.—Praying for the abolition of Indian reservations.

C. B. 107.—An act to enable Olympia school district to borrow money.

C. B. 110.—An act to enable the board of school directors of school district No. 53, Clark county, W. T., to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district and complete the public school house therein.

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

H. B. 49.—An act to amend an act in relation to roads and highways in Jefferson county.

Approved November 9, 1877.

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains,

With amendments.

C. B. 85.---An act to regulate voting and election tickets and ballots in W. T.

H. B. 87.—An act for the payment of bills for printing blanks for executive department.

C. B. 104.—An act to regulate the Walla Walla fire department.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 61.—An act to amend the Dayton city charter,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Mr. Brining offered the following amendmets:

That line 43 in section 18, of said bill be amended by inserting the word "not" in said line, the following:

"Be less than three hundred dollars" and that after the word "year," in line 43, be inserted the words "and provided further that the license for any beer hall shall not be less than ono hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars per annum," and that section 24 be amended as follows:

That all that portion of said section contained between and after the word "provided" in line 2 of said section.

And the word "the" before indebtedness in line 4 of said section, be striken out.

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended, was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker---21.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the bill to the Council at once.

On motion of Mr. Brooks,

House took up

C. B. 13.--An act to provide a system of common schools for the Territory of Washington.

House resumed consideration of the bill.

Mr. Brining moved to amend section 63, line 8, by adding the word "Latin," after the word "English."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Coply moved to strike out of section 79 all between the words "time," line 9, and "but" in line 10.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend section 12, line 2, by adding after the word "adopt" the words "or re-adopt."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to strike out of section 12, line 18, the the words "Seattle" and "Walla Walla."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Besserer moved to strike out all after the word "boundaries" in section 27, line 8.

Adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend the title to read "an act to amend the common school law of of the Territory of Washington."

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Lloyd, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Foster, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Ping and Young --6.

Absent—Mr. Turpin—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Kincaid reported that

H. B. 125.—An act to create and organize the county of Adams,

Had been lost, and asked to be allowed to report by substitute.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

Permission was granted.

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendments.

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains,

Was also returned amended.

A motion to concur in the amendment was lost.

Mr. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused, yesterday, to pass

C. B. 62.—An act to amend section 2474 of the Code.

Motion adopted and the vote reconsidered.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 59.—An act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code.

Have had the same under consideration and report with amendments, and when amended recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—17.

Nays—Mr. Kincaid.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 23, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 105.---An act to authorize the employment and payment of clerks for the present Legislative Assembly,

The President has signed

C. M. 6.—Asking for an appropriation of $75,000 for improving the Harbor of Olympia.

C. M. 3.—Praying for the establishment of an entrance and clearance port at Whatcom.

C. B. 74.—An act in relation to the purchase of safes for the territorial officers.

C. B. 82.---An act fixing the mileage fee of the Sheriff of Whatcom county.

H. B. 76.—An act to amend the city charter of New Tacoma.

C. B. 63.—An act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide against the spread of infectious or contagious diseases and in relation to quarintine of vessels in Pacific county.

Has passed

C. B. 99.—An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon property of railroad companies in the Territory.

H. B. 101.—Sub. for H. B. 55.—Relative to barbed wire fences.

H. B. 89.—An act to pay for blanks in Secretary's office.

The President has signed

C. B. 105.—An act to authorize the employment and payment of clerks for the present Legislative Assembly.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

Sub. to H. B. 32.—In relation to herd law,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we have amended section 6 of said bill so as to read, "whenever one-fourth of all the voters, as per election returns of previous election of any county," instead of two hundred voters.

Being thus amended we recommend the passage of the bill relating to a herd law.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

Mr. Shoudy moved to exempt Yakima and Kittitass counties from the provisions of the bill.

Amendment lost.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Briming, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—16.

Nays—Foster, Goodell, Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shoudy, Warner—7.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. M. 3.—Praying for the establishment of an entrance and clearance port at Whatcom.

C. M. 6.—Asking an appropriation of $75,000 for improving the harbor of Olympia.

C. B. 63.—An act to repeal an act to provide against the spread of infectious or contagious diseases and in relation to quarantine of vessels in Pacific county.

C. B. 74.—An act for the purchase of safes for the territorial officers.

C. B. 82.—An act fixing the mileage of the sheriff of Whatcom county.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 23, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 113.—An act to enable school district No. 1, of King county, W. T., to borrow money.

P. B. JOHNSON, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, November 24, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Besserer, on leave, and Mr. Turpin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Kuhn presented a petition from the citizens of Port Townsend asking for the extension of the city limits.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

C. B. 62.—An act to amend sections 2474 of chapter 188, of the Code of Washington,

Was taken up and placed on its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Clark, Coply, Hungate, Kincaid, Miles, Ping and Warner—9.

Absent—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, November 23, 1883.

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly:

I have this day approved

H. B. 83.—An act fixing compensation of the treasurer of King county.

H. B. 20.—An act to amend section 347 of the Code of Washington.

H. B. 108.—An act authorizing the commissioners of

Whitman county to pay into the treasury of the city of Colfax one-half of the liquor licenses collected in said city.

H. B. 88.—An act in relation to certain causes in the district court holding terms at Olympia.

H. B. 50.—An act to amend section 1184 of the Code of Washington.

H. B. 81.—An act relative to filling vacancies in the board of county commissioners.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Mr. Brining moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused yesterday to pass.

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

Motion adopted and vote reconsidered.

A call of the House being demanded, Mr. Kuhn and Blackwell were found to be absent.

The sergeant-at-arms being dispatched for the absent members, returned with Mr. Kuhn.

Mr. Blackwell having gone home on leave, further call was dispensed with.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Shoudy, Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Foster, Goodell, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Young—7.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Brining and Warner—2.

Paired with Mr. Besserer—Mr. Loyd.

Absent—Mr. Blackwell and Turpin—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T., Nov. 24, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

On the 13th November I approved

H. B. 28.—An act to allow the county commissioners of Clarke county Washington Territory, to borrow money to complete the court house and jail of said county of Clarke.

H. B. 6.—An act to authorize the board of school directors No. 6, of Clarke county W. T., to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district incurred in building a district school house.

H. B. 75.—An act to empower the connty commissioners of Chehalis county to build bridges and construct roads.

H. B. 57.—An act to create and locate the county of Kittitass.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 23, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 97.—An act in relation to territorial convicts and providing notice of conviction to be filed with territorial auditor.

Has refused to pass

H. M. 12.—Praying for certain rights and privileges for persons in Garfield county W. T.

Has passed

C. B. 123.—An act to supply deficiences in the appropriation for the hospital for the insane for the fiscal years 1882 and 1883.

C. B. 112.—An act to incorporate the city of Whatcom.

H. B. 15.—An act for the protection of fish and game,

With amendments.

H. B. 122.—Sub. for H. B. 97.—An act to consolidate the cities of Tacoma and New Tacoma under the name of Tacoma.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 31.—An act to incorporate the city of Montesano.

H. B. 30.—Sub. for H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter CCVII of the Code of Washington Territory, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of lumber districts.

H. B. 113.—An act creating and conferring jurisdiction upon the district court of the county of Kittitass.

H. M. 11.—For the reinstatement of Fred Sparling.

H. B. 102.—An act to amend section 382 of the Code.

H. B. 59.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in W. T. from permitting the same to run at large.

H. B. 166.—An act in relation to the duties of Justice of the Peace.

H. B. 94.—An act to repeal section 944 of the Code.

H. B. 95.—An act to amend chapter 74 of the Code.

H. B. 69.—An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lewis county to build bridges.

H. B. 107.—An act to change the name of the town of Centerville to Centralia.

H. B. 41.—An act entitled an act to authorize a majority the school directors of school district No. 1, in Whitman county to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said district.

H. B. 93.—An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield county.

H. B. 82.—An act fixing the compensation of auditor of Stevens county.

H. B. 83.—An act fixing compensation of the treasurer of Stevens county,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original, and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

H. B. 132.—An act to established a standard of weights and measures and create the office of sealer thereof.

Read first and second times by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. B. 133.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. ——— introduced,

H. B. 134.—An act defining the time in which territorial warrants shall be presented for payment and in relation to the cancellation of unpaid territorial warrants.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—13.

Nays—Mr. Lloyd.

Absent or not voting—Ten.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson introduced,

H. B. 135.—An act to incorporate the city of Snohomish.

Read first time by title.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Backwell introduced,

H. B. 136.—An act to restrain horse racing and the sale of liquors within certain limits in Pierce county.

Read first time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred.

H. B. 119.—An act to incorporate the city of Ellensburgh,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we have examined the same carefully, and recommend the passage of the bill.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Nays---None.

Absent—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

C. B. 87.—To incorporate the city of Laconner,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Read third time by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell,

Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 68.—An act relative to assessors,

Have had the same under consideration and report the following amendment: strike out "Klickitat" where it occurs in the bill and add an "enforcing clause," and when so amended that it do pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

The Clerk was instructed to report the bill passed to the Council to-day.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

Speaker appointed as assistant clerks for the remainder of the session, J. L. Robinson, Miss Kate Pearce and Miss Sarah Sparks.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Olympia, November 24, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have this day sent to the Secretary of the Territory the following bills:

H. B. 42, 88, 20, 81, 85, 56, 108, 33, 16, 62, 77, 78, 29, 21, 25, 43, 36, 38, 8, 72, 51, 7, 18, 28, 6, 75.—H. J. R. 14.—H. M. 16, 4, 8, 13, 5, 3, 9, 15.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

The following bills were introduced on leave:

By Mr. Kuhn,

H. B. 137.—An act to provide for furnishing the office of the clerk of the supreme court for the better preservation of the files thereof.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

By Mr. Brining,

H. B. 138.—An act to amend section 1125 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 24, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 54. an act to amend section 507 of the Code.

C. B. 115.—An act for the relief of James H. Woolery.

C. B. 117.—An act to amend sections 2106 and 2107 of the Code.

Has refused to pass

H. B. 120.—An act to amend section 1247 of the Code of Washington,

Has refused to recede from its amendments to

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains,

And appointed Messrs. Houghton, Smith and Caton a committee of conference.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

By Mr.——

H. J. R. 16.—Fixing the time of final adjournment of the 9th biennial session of the Legislative Assembly.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—19

Nays---Messrs. Brining and Brooks—2.

Absent—3.

Resolution passed.

The clerk was instructed to report it to the Council to-day.

By Mr. Coply,

H. B. 139.—An act to provide for the publication and circulation of printed matter concerning Washington Territory blanks and expenses.

Read first time.

Read first time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

By Mr. Goodell,

H. B. 140.—An act to provide for the printing and distribution of school laws in pamphlet form.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee of Enrollled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

H. B. 87.—An act for the payment of bills for printing blanks for executive department.

H. B. 101.—Sub. for H. B. 55.—Relative to barbed wire fences.

H. B. 89.—An act to pay for blanks in Secretary's office.

H. B. 49.—An act to amend an act in relation to roads and highways in Jefferson county.

Approved November 9, 1877.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original and find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

Report of Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 124.—An act to create and organize the county of Ainsworth,

Have had the same under consideration and report by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute bill.

O. KINCAID,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

H. B. 124.—Sub. for original bill—An act to create and organize the county of Ainsworth.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Mr. Kuhn moved to strike out "Ainsworth," where it appeared in the bill and insert "Franklin," in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended, was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—20.

Nays—Mr. Clark.

Absent—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 125.---An act to create and organize the county of Adams,

Have had the same under consideration and report by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute bill.

O. KINCAID,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

H. B. 125.—Sub. for original bill.—An act to create and organize the county of Adams.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, nd placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks and Clark—2.

Absent—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the above bills to the Council at once.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 72.---An act to create and organize the county of Douglas,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we recommend that the bill pass.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

Bill was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—Mr. Clark---1.

Absent—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Joint Committee on Revenue.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Joint Committee on Revenue to whom was referred

C. B. 29.—An act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman House Committee.

Report of Joint Committee on Revenue.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Joint Committee on Revenue to whom was referred

H. B. 117.—An act for assessment and collection of taxes on certian interests in land,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman House Committee.

Read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Kincaid, Martin and Young—3.

Absent or not voting—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 24, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 121.—An act to amend chapter 166 of the Code, Hospital for the Insane.

Council has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 13.—An act to provide a system of common schools for the Territory of Washington.

Has refused to pass

H. B. 115.—An act to protect the Territory of Washington from restrictive Chinese,

Has passed

C. B. 106.—An act to organize the milita of W. T.

H. B. 32.—Substitute for original bill.

With amendments.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, NOV. 24, 1883.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have this day approved

H. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CX of the Code relat ting to idiots and insane, and section 2267 of chapter CIXVI entitled hospital for the insane.

WM. A. NEWELL,

Report of Committee on Corporations.

Mr. SPEAKER---

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 129.—Sub. H. B. 121.—An act to repeal the charter of Waitsburg,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker--17.

Nays—Mr. Brooks—1.

Absent—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

The special message of the Governor in regard to additional compensation,

Have had the same under consideration and find that the "organic act" prohibits us from voting any additional compensation to the Governor or any other officer, save the Territorial Secretary.

A bill having passed both houses by the terms of which said Secretary will furnish blanks of every description to the Executive, we think this accomplishes all the Governor requires, so far as can be, and not violate the "organic act."

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 7.—An act to amend chapter CXII of the Code of Washington, entitled an act to declare certain persons habitual drunkards and to protect them and others in person and property,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: that we recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments:" add

Section 6. "All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Add,

Section 7. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor".

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shondy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—17.

Nays—Mr. Kincaid.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 32.—An act providing for a herd law,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendments.

H. B. 15.—An act for the protection of fish and game,

Was also returned with amendments.

On motion, the House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

H. B. 13.—An act for the proper confinement of territorial convicts,

Was made the special order for 2 P. M., Monday.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 121.—An act to amend chapter 166 of the Code, Hospital for the Insane.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Foster, Goodell, Miles, Stitzel—5.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Hungate,

Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner, Young and Speaker—15.

Absent or not voting—4.

House refused to pass the bill.

C. B. 117.—An act to amend sections 2106 and 2107 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

C. B. 115.—An act for the relief of James H. Woolery.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 123.—An act to supply deficiences in the appropriation for the hospital for the insane for the fiscal years 1882 and 1883.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Hospital for the Insane.

C. B. 112.—An act to incorporate the city of Whatcom.

Read first time by title.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Kuhn, Shoudy, Warner—4.

Absent—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. M. 9.—Praying for the abolition of Indian reservations.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Ping and Warner—5.

Absent or not voting—7.

Memorial passed.

C. M. 8.—Relative to school land.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

C. B. 88.---An act to provide for registration of voters in W. T.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Priveleges and Elections.

C. B. 85.---An act to regulate voting and election tickets and ballots in W. T.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Priveleges and Elections.

C. B. 110.—An act to enable the board of school directors of school district No. 53, Clark county, W. T., to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said school district and complete the public school house therein.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 107.—An act to enable Olympia school district to borrow money.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 103.---An act for the relief of Samuel Nixon.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 113.—An act to enable school district No. 1, of King county, W. T., to borrow money.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 104.—An act to regulate the Walla Walla fire department.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to members from Walla Walla county.

C. B. 89.---An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the counties of King and Pierce to hold their annual session as a board of equalization of taxes for the term of four and three weeks respectively.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to members from King and Pierce counties.

C. B. 96.---An act amending chapter 193 of the Code relative to the construction and maintenance of dikes.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to the members from Whatcom county.

C. M. 7.—In relation to survivors of the Yakima war of 1855 and 1856.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

C. B. 90.---An act to authorize the board of commissioners of King county to build a court house and jail and to provide funds therefor.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to the members from King county.

C. M. 4.—Praying for an enabling act for admission of the State of Washington into the Union.

Read first time by title.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, aud placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—3.

Memorial passed.

C. B. 101.---An act for the relief of J. W. Hutchinson.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

C. B. 106.—An act to organize the militia of the Territory of Washington.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

C. B. 99.—An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon property of railroad companies in the Territory.

Read first time by title.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Speaker appointed as conference committee on the part of the House on

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains.

Messrs. Brooks, Martin and Goodell.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T., Nov. 24, 1883.

To the Legislative Assembly:

I transmit the report of the adjutant general of the Territory made in accordance with my request, and in consequence of the enquires made of me personally by the Honorable House of Representatives. The report contains a statement of arms accourtrements and ammunition now in our possession and valuable suggestions.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred C. B. 51.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seattle,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we recommend that the bill do pass.

A. G. LLOYD,
B. F. SHAW,
Majority Committee.

Mr. Landrum moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

Bill was read third time by title, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Lloyd, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Kuhn, Shoudy, Young—3.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Hungate and Landrum—2.

Absent or not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. 91.—An act suplemental to chapter 46 of the Code. Report the same back printed.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Coply, Kincaid—3.

Absent or not voting—5.
Bill passed and title agreed to.
A motion to take recess until 7 P. M. was lost.
On motion, House adjourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, November 26, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called.
Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel. Warner, Young, Speaker.
Absent—Mr. Turpin.
Prayer by the chaplain.
Reading of Saturday's journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed

C. B. 51.—An act to amend an act enttitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seattle.

Motion adopted and vote reconsidered.

On motion the vote by which the bill went to third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Foster moved to amend section 34 by substituting a new section.

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—19.
Nays—None.
Absent or not voting—Five.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Brining moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

C. B. 121.—An act to amend chapter 166 of the Code, hospital for the insane.

Motion adopted and vote reconsidered.

On motion the vote by which the bill went to third reading was reconsidered

On motion the bill was referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. 136.—An act to restrain horse racing and the sale of liquors within certain limits in Pierce county.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

ENGROSSED BILLS READ THIRD TIME.

C. B. 29.—An act relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale or lease of railroad equipment and rolling stock providing for the recording therein.

Bill went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Hungate, Warner—3.

Absent or not voting—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. M. 18.—An act in relation to the townsite at Port Angeles, W. T.

Read first time by title.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Stitzel, Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Landrum, Shaw, Shoudy, Young—7.

Absent or not voting—5.

Memorial passed.

Mr. Ferguson introduced,

H. B. 141.—An act relating to the qualification of voters at municipal elections.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report it to the Council now.

Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 142.—An act to provide for the distribution of the Code, session laws and journals.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Ways, Means and Claims Committee introduced,

H. B. 143.—An act to appropriate money for territorial purposes.

Read first time.

Read first time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Joint Committee on Revenue.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Joint Committee on Revenue to whom was referred. H. B. 31.—

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend by striking out all but United States property.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to strike out 10,000 and insert 3,000.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out 10,000 and inserting 3,000.

Question recurring on the largest amount it was adopted and the bill so amended.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend by adding "the exemption shall apply only to the county revenue."

Amendment lost.

The bill as amended was read third time.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 24, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

H. B. 37, 82, 106, 102, 59, 107, 94, 93, 83, 41, 113, 95, 30, 69.

H. M. 11.

The president has signed

C. B. 40, 61, 72, 76, 92.

The Council has passed

H. B. 61.—An act to amend the Dayton city charter, After striking out amended section 18.

Has amended and passed

H. B. 124.—An act to create and organize the county of Ainsworth, (change the name to Franklin.)

H. B. 125.—Sub. for original bill.—An act to create and organize the county of Admas.

There have been introduced

C. B. 119.—An act to provide for the construction of ditches, drains or water courses.

C. B. 120.—An act to amend section 2313 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 121.—An act to amend chapter 166 of the Code, hospital for insane.

C. B. 122.—An act in relation to the printed copies of the Code of 1881 and the session laws of 1883.

C. B. 123.—An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the hospital for the insane for the fiscal years 1882 and 1883.

C. B. 124.—An act to regulate pilots and pilotage on the Columbia river and bar.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Joint Committee on Revenue.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Joint Committee on Revenue to whom was referred

H. B. 128.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and territorial revenue,

Have had the same under consideration and report adverse to the passage of the bill as a whole, but recommend as a substitue for taxation of mortgages, the accompanying bill and report the same as a substitute for House Bill 128.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman House Committee.

On motion the substitute was adopted.

H. B. 128.—Sub. for original bill—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and territorial revenue.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 125.—Sub. for C. B. 2.—An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla and to particularly define the powers thereof.

The President has signed

C. B. 62.—An act to amend section 2474 of the Code.

C. B. 72.—An act to create and organize the county of Douglas, also

H. B. 49, 22, 87, 89 and 101.

And passed

C. B. 126.—Sub. for H. B. 126.—An act to amend the charter of Colfax.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and tobacco to children under the age of 16 years,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments.

And when so amended that its do pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, and referred to Committe on Engrossed Bills.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 99.—An act relating to inspection of coal mines and ventilation of coal mines,

With amendments.

H. B. 134.—An act defining the time in which territorial warrants shall be presented for payment and in relation to the cancellation of unpaid territorial warrants.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the following bills.

C. B. 76.—An act fixing the compensation of the treasurer of Whitman county.

C. B. 72.---An act to create and organize the county of Douglas.

C. B. 71.—An act to amend section 2000 of the Code of W. T.

C. B. 62.—An act to amend section 2474 of chapter 188 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 61.—An act to amend section 2080 of chapter 152 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 40.—An act to amend section 2073 of the Code of Washington.

C. B. 92.—An act to pay Thos. M. Reed for money disbursed for the use of the Territory.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

The following bill having been made the special order of business for 2 P. M. was taken up.

Report of Committee on Penitentiary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Penitentiary to whom was referred

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the proper confinement of territorial convicts, appoint commissioners and levy a tax to build a penitentiary,

With instruction to print.

We, your committee have complied with your instruction and report that said bill has been printed and placed on the desk of the Representatives.

J. B. LANDRUM,
Chairman.

Mr. Landrum offered the following amendment to section 3:

"Said physician to be appointed by the board of commissioners, who shall fix the salary of said physician, said salary not to exceed $400 per annum.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Landrum moved to amend section 8, line 1, by striking out all after the word "Governor" in the line.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Landrum moved to amend section 15, line 1, after the word "abolished," by adding "as soon as shackles can be procured to take their places."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Landrum moved to amend section 14, line 13, by adding after the word "escaped," the word "released."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Landrum moved to amend section 15, line 3, to strike out the word "town" and insert "Tower."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Coply moved to amend section 6, line 2, by adding "not to exceed 70 cents."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Miles moved to amend section 81, line 10, by striking out the word "contractors" and inserting "territory."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Landrum moved to amend section 8, by striking out all after the word "necessary."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Brining moved to amend section 8, line 10, by adding after the word "contractors" the following:

"He shall visit said institution at least once a month."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend section 8, line 5, as follows:

It shall be the duty of said commissioners to inspect and visit the said prison as often as three times a year and as much oftener as they deem it necessary.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend the same section by siriking out all between the word "land," in line 3, and the word "suitable," in line 4.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to further amend the same section to read "to contain 160 acres of land suitable to build the penitentiary thereon."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kincaid moved to amend section 20, by striking out "250" and inserting "500."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Shoudy moved to further amend the same section by adding "or so much thereof as is necessary."

Amendment adopted.

The bill was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young—16.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Coply, Kuhn, Shaw, Warner and Speaker—7

Absent or not voting—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 84.—An act to exempt school and other buildings from taxation.

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T., Nov. 26, 1883.

To the Legislative Assembly:

I have this day approved

H. B. 41.—An act entitled an act to authorize a majority of the school directors of school district No. 1, in Whitman county to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said district.

H. B. 22.—An act to amend an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

H. B. 113.—An act creating and conferring jursdiction upon all the courts of Kittitass.

H. B. 83.—An act fixing compensation of the Treasurer of Stevens county.

H. B. 107.—An act to change the name of the town of Centerville to Centralia.

H. B. 93.—An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield county.

H. B. 59.—An act prohibiting the owners of hogs in W. T. from permitting the same to run at large.

H. B. 166.—An act in relation to the duties of Justice of the Peace.

H. M. 11.—For the reinstatement of Fred H. Sparling.

H. B. 82.—An act fixing the compensation of auditor of Lewis county.

H. B. 30.—Sub. for H. B. 14.—An act to amend chapter CCVII of the Code of Washington Territory, relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and formation of lumber districts.

H. B. 49.—An act to amend an act in relation to roads and highways in Jefferson county, approved Nov. 9, 1877.

H. B. 101.—Sub. for H. B. 55.—Relative to barbed wire and other fences.

H. B. 102.—An act to amend section 2382 of the Code.

H. B. 37.—An act to incorporate the city of Montesano.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee of Enrollled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 54.—An act to amend section 509 of the Code.

H. B. 15.—An act for the protection of fish and game,

H. B. 32.—An act providing for a herd law,

H. B. 125.—An act to create and organize the county of Adams,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

Report of Committee on Hospital for Insane.

Mr. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Hospital for Insane to whom was referred

H. B. 127.—An act to locate and erect a new hospital for the insane in Eastern Washington Territory,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have examined the same carefully and recommend that section 2 be amended by inserting between the figures 1884 and the words "and proceed."

And before entering upon the performance of their duties the commissioners shall each take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, the organic act and the laws of the Territory of Washington, and to faithfully perform the duties of their office to the best of their ability, which oath shall be filed with the Territorial Auditor.

That section 10 be amended by striking out all after "building aforesaid," in fifth line of said section, and substituting the following:

Said hospital building to be located in the county that offers the greatest inducements, and most favorably located in a healthy part of the Territory, east of the Cascade range of mountains conveniently near timber, with good water facilities and not more than ten miles from any incorporated town or city, or more than five miles from some line of railroad. Providing a good and sufficient deed to one hundred and sixty acres of good, arable land eligibly situated, be first executed to the Territory

of Washington, said deed to be filed with the territorial auditor. And thereupon said commissioners shall direct and cause to be erected and established upon such site so situated, and such land so donated, to, or purchased by the Territory of Washington, the hospital aforesaid.

That section eleven be all striken out, and the following substituted therefore:

Section 11. The commissioners appointed under this act, shall receive the sum of four dollars per day each, for each and every day actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties as provided in this act, and receive milage at the rate of ten cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled while employed on such duty, and the secretary shall be paid one hundrud dollars yearly, in addition to above for service as such secretary, which amounts shall be paid out of the above or within appropriation in quarter-yearly payments, such payments to be made upon the account of each commissioner being verified by him, and atttested by the secretary, and the secretary's services shall be certified by the board of commissioners, which shall be audited by the territorial auditor, who shall audit the same and if found correct, shall draw a warrant in favor of each for the amount so verified and certified to, upon the territorial treasurer, who shall pay the same as provided in this section from the appropriation made by this act.

And we further recommend that the following sections be annexed.

Section 12. That the further sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the territorial treasury, for the purpose of furnishing the building, buying the land and improving the same, which said amount shall be subject to the order of the within appointed commissioners for that purpose.

Section 13. That the said insane hospital, shall after completion and acceptance by the aforesaid comissioners, be by them turned over to the territorial superintendent of hospital for the insane.

Section 14. That the above appointed commissioners shall be subject to the order and directions of the Territorial Legislature, and shall upon the completion of said hospital render thereto a certified, itemized statement of all their acts and doings, also of all costs and disbursements made by them, and the books of said commissioners shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, and shall at the final settlement be filed in the office of the territorial auditor.

On motion the report was referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 39.—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report the accompanying bill as a substitute and recommend the passage of the same.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

H. B. 39.—Sub. for original bill—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Coply, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Ping and Warner—2.

Absent or not voting—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred.

H. B. 19.—An act regarding judgements and decrees in the district court and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and report same by substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

H. B. 19.—Sub. for original—An act regarding judgments and decrees in the district courts and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Miles, Stitzel, Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner, Young—9.

Absent or not voting—7.

House refused to pass the bill.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 73.—An act in relation to trespass,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we recommend that the bill do pass.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

Mr. Brooks moved to amend by striking out the word "premises" whenever it appears.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to amend by adding after word "for," in line 1, the words "for the purpose of hunting.".

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended, was read third time and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Goodell, Kincaid and Kuhn—3.

Absent or not voting—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 125.—Sub. for C. B. 2.—An act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla and to particularly define the powers thereof.

Read first time by title.

The bill was read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—15.

Nays—Mr. Miles—1.

Absent or not voting—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 84.—An act to exempt school and other buildings from taxation.

Read first time.

On motion of Mr. Warner the bill was laid on the table.

C. B. 126.—Sub. for H. B. 126.—An act to amend the charter of Colfax.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 61.—An act to amend the Dayton city charter,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion of Mr. Brining the House concurred in the amendment.

H. B. 99.—An act relating to inspection of coal mines and ventilation of coal mines,

Was also returned with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House concurred in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, House took up

C. B. 45.—An act to amend to an act entitled an act to eslish an institution of learning in Walla Walla county.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Young—10.

Absent—1.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Counties.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 118.—An act to enable the county commissioners of Yakima county, to build certain bridges in Yakima county,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That there is a long list of petitioners of Yakima county praying for the passage of the bill; that these bridges are intended to afford a crossing of rivers that are impassable for a great portion of the year, and we therefore recommend the passage of the bill.

O. KINCAID,
Chairman.

Bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—Mr. Kuhn—1.

Absent or not voting—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T., Nov. 26, 1883.

To the Legislative Assembly:

I endorse a communication from J. W. MacMurray major in the U. S. Army now stationed at Fort Canby, W. T., respecting the construction of a wagon road across the peninsula at that point, to enable the life saving station service there to render more certain and rapid assistance in case of shipwreck.

His proposition is worthy of your careful consideration.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom was referred

H. B. 130.—An act to repeal sections of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That the majority of the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

Mr. Brooks moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Motion lost.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Clark, Foster, Kincaid, Kuhn, Shaw, Young—8.

Nays—Messrs. Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner and Speaker—15.

Absent—1.

House refused to pass the bill.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House called to order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 103.—An act for the relief of Samuel Nixon,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that section 1 be amended to read as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington:*

That Samuel Nixon, employed by the Governor as Messenger, since the 26th day of October, 1883, be and he is hereby entitled to pay at the rate of four dollars per day from that date until the adjournment of the present session of the Legislative Assembly.

And when so amended that it do pass.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, aud placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Ping, Shoudy, Warner and Speaker—13.

Noes—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 113.—An act to enable school district No. 1, of King county, W. T., to borrow money,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

Amend section 1 after the word "one," in 5th line, by adding "in the counties of King and Jefferson."

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner, Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Kincaid, Ping—3.

Absent or not voting—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committse on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 102.—An act to amend section 1230 and to repeal section 1234 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report back without recommendation.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 60.—An act to amend chapter 71 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report that it do not pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 91.—An act to amend section 2615 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with petition and recommend its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 73.—An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessery actions on unsurveyed lands,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the bill after the word "lands," in line 5, section 1, by adding the words "shall not exceed 160 acres."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Coply moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion lost.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Coply, Kincaid, Warner—4.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Speaker—

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

H. B. 65.—An act to amend sections 2988, 2989, 2990 and 2991, of chapter 229 relating to roads,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with two amendments, and after the adoption of said amendments that the bill do pass.

Wm. Clark,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 80.—An act to amend section 2026 of the Code,

Have had the same under consideration and report that it do pass.

J. A. Kuhn,
Chaerman.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Conference.

Mr. Speaker—

Your Committee on Conference appointed to consider the amendments to

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains,

Have conferred with the Council Committee and ask leave to report that the Council Committee have agreed to recede from the objectionable amendment.

N. B. Brooks,
Chairman on part of House.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 79.—An act to preserve and protect the lands reserved for the use of schools in the Territory,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

That section 3 be amended by striking out the word "Territory," in lines 4 and 5, of printed bill, and inserting the word "counties," in lieu thereof.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Clark and Coply—2.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols and tobacco to children under the age of 16 years,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we had the same duly engrossed, compared and found correctly engrossed as ordered.

CHARLES BESSERER,
Chairman.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—18.

Nays—Mr. Kincaid—1.

Absent or not voting—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 132.—

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it does not pass for the following reasons, to wit:

1st, Section 6 of this act provides that the Territorial sealer shall visit the principal places of business in this Territory at least once in each year, etc. We think that the act is unconstitutional, for the reason that it leaves to the Inspector the right to select the particular places in this Territory where the law shall be enforced, and the right to determine when he shall visit such places and make the inspection required.

2nd, This act is manifestly unjust and in violation of the principles of a free and republican from of government in this, that it leaves the speculator, the seller of wheat at the mercy of the impecunious purchaser and permits all persons dealing in goods and commodities in weights or measures to make such contracts concerning the same, as may be most equitable and for the best interests of all parties concerned, and leave such parties at liberty to make such further contracts of barter and sale without any restraint whatever.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 142.---An act to provide for the distribution of the Code, session laws and journals,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Mr. Shaw moved to amend by adding "one copy the to inspectors of logs."

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Special Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Special Committee to whom was referred

C. B. 104.—An act to regulate the Walla Walla fire department,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we have read said document and after mature deliberation beg leave to recommend the adoption of the same.

H. H. HUNGATE,
A. G. LLOYD,
CHARLES BESSERER,
Committee.

The bill was read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes--Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 133.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that said bill be referred to the member from Jefferson.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Mr. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 137.—An act to provide for furnishing the office of of the clerk of the supreme court for the better preservation of the files thereof,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it does not pass, for the following reasons:

We have already passed a bill by the provisions of which the clerk of the supreme court is provided with a safe. We find that the sum of $75 was appropriated at the last session of the legislature, for the purpose of procuring a book case for the preservation of papers and the filing away of the same. We have examined said book case and find that, in our opinion, it is sufficiently commodious for all purposes for the coming two years.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 110.—An act to enable the board of school directors of school district No. 3, Clarke county, to borrow money, etc.,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Speaker—10.

Nays—Mr. Shoudy—1.

Absent or not voting—13.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

C. M. 8.—Relative to school land.

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the same back and recommend its passage.

E. PING,
Chairman.

Memorial read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Landrum, Warner—2.

Excused from voting—Mr. Hungate.

Absent or not voting—7.

Memorial passed.

Report of Special Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Special Committee to whom was referred

C. B. 90.—An act to authorize the board of commissioners of King county to build a court house and jail and to provide funds therefor,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That it be amended by striking out of section No. 6,

the words, "and said warrants shall be exempted from all taxation."

And that said bill when so amended do pass.

N. H. MARTIN,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Kincaid, Shoudy—2.

Absent or not voting—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 138.—An act to amend section 1125 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: We recommend that section 1129 of the Code of Washington, be amended to conform to section 1125 which amendment is herewith.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill as amended, was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

C. B. 101.—An act for the relief of J. W. Hutchinson,

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the same back and recommend its passage.

E. PING,
Chairman.

On motion the bill was referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 107.—An act to enable Olympia school district to borrow money,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—12.

Noes—Messrs. Brining, Coply, Kincaid, Landrum, Shoudy —5.

Absent or not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 139.—An act to provide for the publication and circulation of printed matter concerning W. T. blanks and expenses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that in our opinion, the bill should not pass.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 123.—An act to make valid ordinances and proceedings for extension of Jackson street, in Seattle,

Have had the same under consideration and report its passage.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes---Messrs. Barlow, Coply, Foster, Kincaid, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Hungate, Warner—2.

Fxcused from voting—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Goodell, Landrum—4.

Absent or not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

C. M. 7.—In relation to the survivors of the Yakima war of 1855 and 1856.

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the same back and recommend its passage.

E. PING,
Chairman.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brining, Brooks, Young—3.

Absent or not voting—7.

Memorial passed.

On motion, House aojourned.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, November 27, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Ooply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H. B. 128.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and territorial revenue.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner—14.

Nays—Messrs. Blackwell, Brooks, Clark, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Young, Speaker—9.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 31.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and territorial revenue.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Kincaid, Kuhn, Shoudy, Young—7.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Landrum, Ping, and Speaker—3.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The clerk was instructed to report the bill forthwith to the Council.

PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS.

Ways, Means and Committee introduced

H. B. 144.—An act for the relief of Wm. Pix.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Secretary Owings was invited inside the bar to explain the merits of the claim.

Bill read third time by title under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. B. 145.—An act to exempt Annie Wright institute from taxation.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Report of Special Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee consisting of the King county delegation to whom was referred

C. B. 89.—An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the counties of King and Pierce to hold their annual session's as board's of equalization of taxes, for a term of four and three weeks respectively,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

N. H. MARTIN,
JOSEPH FOSTER,
Delegates from King County.

Mr. Miles moved to amend by adding the word "Lewis" after the word "Pierce".

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Landrum moved to amend by adding the word "Thurs ton" after "Pierce."

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended, was read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

The title was amended by striking out the words "three and four weeks respectively," and adopted.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 122.—An act to consolidate the cities of Tacoma and New Tacoma, under the name of Tacoma,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bill with the original and find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Speaker gave notice of signing the above bill.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 117.—An act to amend sections 2106 and 2107 of the Code of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back and recommend that the bill do pass.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 138.—An act to incorporate the city of Snohomish, With amendments.

H. B. 131.—To incorporate the city of Sprague.

H. B. 119.—Ellensburg charter.

C. B. 128.—Submitting to the qualified electors of W. T., the question of taxing church property.

The President has signed

H. B.—32, 54, 87, 15, 125.

Concurred in amendments to Seattle charter.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

C. B. 106.—An act to organize the militia of the Territory of Washington,

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the same back without recommendation.

E. PING,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Landrum,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committse on Education to whom was referred

H. B. 140.—An act to provide for the printing and distribution of school laws in phamphlet form,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

It shall be the duty of the auditor of the several counties to deliver one copy to each school officer upon their application for the same, and distribute the rest among the teachers and citizens of the county.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

Mr. Besserer moved to strike out "4000" and insert "2000."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Khun moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. Besserer moved to amend by adding new sections as follows: That the Territorial Auditor shall be required to advertise for bids, and the auditor shall award the contract for said printing to the lowest bidder.

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Young, Speaker--13.

Nays—Messrs. Foster, Lloyd, Shoudy—3.

Absent or not voting—8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign

C. B. 87.—An act to incorporate the city of Laconner.

H. B. 135.—An act to incorporate the city of Snohomish,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred in the amendments.

Report of Select Committee.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Select Committee to whom was referred

C. B. 96.—An act amending the diking law,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. KINCAID,
Chairman.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 101.—An act for the relief of J. W. Hutchinson,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lloyd, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Landrum and Warner—2.

Absent or not voting—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 124.—An act to provide for pilotage on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

C. B. 130.—An act to create a district court for the county of Whatcom.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Speaker appointed C. C. May as assistant enrolling clerk. He was sworn in by Secretary Owings.

On motion, the House took from the table

H. B. 65.—An act to amend sections 2988, 2989, 2990 and 2991, of chapter 229 relating to roads.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was amended by adding "an enforcing clause."

Mr. Clark moved to amend section 2990 by striking out "September," and inserting "April."

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Lloyd, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Goodell, Kuhn, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Young—8.

Absent or not voting—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Shoudy moved to take up

H. B. 53.—An act in relation to the Snoqualmie pass wagon road.

Motion lost.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 130.—An act to create a district court for the county of Whatcom and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

Read first time.

Second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 128.—An act submitting to the electors of Washington Territory the question of taxing church property.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

C. B. 124.—An act to provide for pilotage on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H. B. 110.—An act to disincorporate the city of Goldendale,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with petitions and communications for and against its passage, without recommendation.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Read third time.

Mr. Brooks objected to further consideration.

Report of Committee on Territorial Library, Public Building and Grounds.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Territorial Library and Public Buildings and Grounds, have examined the same and beg leave to report, that we find the library kept in fine order, but quite an addition could be made in the appearance of the library room by the painting of the shelves. We also find that the roof of the capitol building leaks, and needs considerable repair. We also find that some of the posts in the fence surrounding the capitol building needs replacing, and the fence needs painting; the grounds outside the inclosure cleaning of the old rubbish to insure safety against fire. We would also recommend that the library and capitol building be insured, and in view of above said considerations, we would favor an appropriation for the same.

H. COPLY,
W. B. BLACKWELL,
H. H. HUNGATE.
Committee.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 88.—An act in relation to registration of voters,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn, the bill was idefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 115.—An act for the relief of James H. Woolery,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker—20.

Noes—Mr. Coply.
Excused from voting—Mr. Warner.
Absent—2.
Bill passed and title agreed to.
Report of Committee on Corporations

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

C. B. 126.—Sub. for H. B. 126.—An act to amend the charter of Colfax,

Have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend its passage.

HENRY MILES,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—23.
Nays—None.
Absent—Mr. Turpin.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

House took from the table

H. B. 133.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Hungate, Kincaid, Lloyd, Miles, Shaw, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—14.
Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Goodell, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shoudy, Young—8.
Excused from voting—Mr. Kuhn.
Absent—Mr. Turpin.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The clerk was instructed to report all business to the Council.

On motion, House took recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

On motion of Mr. Coply,

House took up

C. B. 84.—An act to exempt school and other buildings from taxation.

Mr. Coply, moved to amend by adding an enforcing clause.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Brining moved to amend as follows: "*Provided*, That church and school property to the amount of $3,000 shall be exempt from taxation."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Kuhn moved to amend by adding, "Homesteads belonging to widows to the amount of $1,000."

Amendment lost.

On motion of Mr. Shoudy,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On leave, Mr. Shoudy introduced,

H. B. 146.—An act to re-locate the capitol of Washington Territory.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

Mr. Martin moved to amend by striking out "Ellensburg," and inserting "Skookumchuck."

Amendment adopted.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House took from the table.

H. B. 53.—An act in relation to the Snoqualmie pass wagon road.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Foster, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Shoudy and Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel and Warner—13.

Absent or not voting—3.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Brooks and Landrum—2.

House refused to pass the bill.

BILLS AND OTHER BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL.

C. B. 133.—An act to provide for the registration of the voters in the cities of Walla Walla and Colfax.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blackwell and Kuhn—2.

Excused from voting—Mr. Lloyd.

Absent or not voting—4.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T., Nov. 27, 1883.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have this day approved

H. B. 15.—An act for the protection of fish and game.

H. B. 54.—An act to amend section 507 of the Code.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, November 27, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have this day sent to the Secretary

H. B.—11, 22, 30, 41, 37, 49, 69, 59, 82, 83, 93, 101, 102, 106, 107, 113, 15, 54.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 120.—An act to amend section 2313 of the Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 99.—An act relating to inspector of coal mines and ventilation of coal mines,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we have carefully examined the enrolled bill with the orignal and find it correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Speaker gave notice of signing the above bill.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 120.—An act to amend section 2313 of the Code.

C. B. 119.—An act to provide for the construction of ditches, drains or water courses.

Has adopted conference committee report on

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock

payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains.

Has amended and passed

H. B. 109.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane.

The President has signed

H. B. 122.—The Tacoma charter.

C. B. 131.—Sub. for C. B. 44.—An act making appropriation for the building of a Territorial road in Clallam county.

Has passed

C. M. 11.—Praying congress for the appointment of a fourth Judge.

C. B. 134.—An act to provide for printing and distribution of circulars and phamphlets descriptive of Washington Territory, and for certain just expenses of the Executive department.

C. B. 135.—An act to amend chapter 168 of the Code.

H. B. 123.—An act to make valid ordinances and proceedings for extending Jackson street.

H. B. 138.—Amending sections 1125 and 1129 of the Code.

Has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 113.—An act to enable school districts one in the counties of King and Jefferson to borrow money.

Also in House amendments to

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of pistols and tobacco to children under the age of 16 years.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed

C. B. 133.—An act to provide for the registration of the voters in the citiy of Walla Walla.

Motion adopted and vote reconsidered.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill went to third reading.

Motion adopted.

Mr. Warner moved to amend by inserting "Colfax," after "Walla Walla," wherever it appeared.

Amendment adopted.

Bill read third time by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Ping, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young and Speaker—20.

Noes—None.
Absent—4.
Bill passed and title agreed to.
Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

C. M. 4 and C. B. 77, 83, 97 and 100.

Council has passed

C. B. 133.—An act to provide for the registration of voters in the city of Walla Walla.

Has refused to pass

H. B. 105.—An act to empower the county commissioners to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of persons charged with bribery.

Amended and passed

H. J. R. 15.—Relative to introduction of new bills.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 119.—An act to provide for the construction of ditches, drains or other water courses,

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—20.

Nays—Mr. Warner—1.

Excused from voting—Messrs. Brining and Shoudy—2.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 131.—Sub. for C. B. 44.—An act making an appro priation for building of a Territorial road in Clallam county.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Speaker gave notice of signing

C. B. 97—An act in relation to terrritorial convicts and providing notice of conviction to be filed with the territorial auditor.

C. B. 77.—An act to amend section 2736 of the Code.

C. B. 83.—An act to protect carp, catfish and other impor-

tant food fish implanted in the lakes, rivers or creeks of this Territory.

C. B. 100.—An act to amend sections 1391, 1468, 1486 and 1492 of the Code of Washington.

C. M. 4.—Praying for an enabling act for the admission of the State of Washington into the Union.

Speaker appointed and swore in W. R. Townsend, to assist in writing up the Journal.

C. M. 11.—Praying Congress for the appointment of a fourth Judge.

Read first time.

Second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—19.

Nays—Mr. Brooks—1.

Absent or not voting—4.

Memorial passed.

C. B. 116.—An act to increase the salary of the Territorial Treasurer.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Shoudy,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

C. B. 134.—An act to provide for printing and distribution of circulars and phamphlets descriptive of Washington Territory, and for contingent expenses of the Executive department.

Read first time.

Read second time by title.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

C. B. 135.—An act to amend chapter 168 of the Code.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. 127.—An act in relation to Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That we have had the same duly engrossed, carefully compared and found correct.

CHARLES BESSERER, *Chairman.*

Bill went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Lan-

drum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Turpin.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 26, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 24.—To create a district court for Garfield county, and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

C. B. 86.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 129.—Sub. for H. B. 121.—An act to repeal the charter of Waitsburg.

Has passed

H. M. 18.—In relation to the townsite at Port Angeles.

H. B. 118.—An act to enable the county commissioners of Yakima county to build certain bridges in Yakima county.

H. B. 39.—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the Code of Washington,

H. B. 24.—An act to create a district court for Garfield county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

C. B. 86.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys defining their duties and fixing their pay.

Has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 90.—An act to authorize the board of commissioners King county to build a court house and jail and provide funds therefor.

Has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 64.—An act to prohibit the sale of pistols and tobacco to children under 16 years of age.

Also amendments to

C. B. 73.—An act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessery actions on unsurveyed lands.

Also amendments to

C. B. 103.—An act for the relief of Saml. Nixon.

C. B. 59. The omnibus bill.

C. B. 7.—In relation to habitual drunkards.

C. B. 89.—An act to authorize the county commissioners of the counties of King, Pierce, Lewis and Thurston to hold sessions as Board of Equalization of taxes.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

H. J. R. 15.—In relation to the introduction of new bills.

Was returned from the council amended.

On motion the House concurred in the amendments.

H. B. 109.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane.

Returned with amendments.

The motion to concur in the amendments being put, the House refused to concur.

H. B. 84.—An act to locate temporarily the county seat of Stevens county until the next general election.

Also returned with amendments.

The motion to concur in the amendments being put, the House refused to concur.

On motion the Council was requested to recede from its amendments to the above bills.

Mr. Blackwell introduced,

H. B. 147.—An act to appropriate money for territorial expenses.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

H. B. 24.—An act to create a district court for Garfield county and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The House concurred in the amendments.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 120.—An act to amend section 2313 of the Code.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

Absent—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 132.—An act to provide for payment of damages growing out of grades in the streets or sidewalks of cities and incorporated villages.

Passed

H. B. 73.—An act in relation to trespass

With amendments.

C. B. 136.—An act to authorize the employment and payment of additional clerks.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 86.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 143.—An act to appropriate money for territorial purposes,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 147.—An act to appropriate money for territorial incidental expenses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage, provided that no portion of the sum mentioned be

expended for the purchase of blanks already provided for in C. B. 91.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Kincaid, Ping, Warner—3.

Absent—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committse on Education to whom was referred

H. B. 145.—An act to exempt Annie Wright institute from taxation.

Have had the same under consideration and report back without recommendation.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Brooks, Kincaid, Lloyd, Miles—4.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner, Young, Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting—3.

House refused to pass the bill.

Report of Committee on Education.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C. B. 128.—An act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and territorial revenue.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

N. B. BROOKS,
Chairman.

The bill was read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Warner, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Kincaid, Stitzel—3.
Excused from voting—Mr. Coply.
Absent—2.
Bill passed and title agreed to.
Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has amended and passed

H. B. 142.—An act to provide for the distribution of the Code, etc.

Has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 91.—An act supplemental to chapter 46 of the Code.

Has receded from its amendments to

H. B. 84.—County seat of Stevens county.

Passed

H. B. 112.—An act in relation drift, sawlogs and other timber.

Indefinitely postponed

H. B. 144.—For relief of Wm. Pix.

Has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 141.—An act relating to qualification of voters at municipal elections, also,

H. B. 128.—To provide for taxation of mortgages.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 134.—An act defining the time in which territorial warrants shall be presented for payment and in relation to the cancellation of unpaid territorial warrants.

H. B. 98.—An act to create and organize the county of Skagit.

H. B. 124.—An act to create and organize the county of Franklin,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original and find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

H. B. 73.—An act in relation to trespass,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The House concurred in the amendment.

C. B. 132.—An act to provide for the payment of damages growing out of the changes of grades in the streets or sidewalks of cities and incorporated villages.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—3.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 136. —An act to authorize the employment and payment of additional clerks for the present Legislative Assembly.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., to-morrow.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, November 28, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of yesterday's journal dispensed with.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia November 27, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

C. B. 36, 107, 59, 113, 98; C. M. 7, 9.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills and memorials.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instrncted by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the proper confinement of territorial convicts, appoint commissioners, and to levy a tax for building a penitentiary.

With amendments in which your concurrence is asked.

The Council has refused to recede from its amendments to H. B. 109.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane,

And appointed Messrs. Houghton, Whitehouse and Caton as a conference committee.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 86.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorney,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and when so amended that it do pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The bill as amended was read time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Brining, Coply, Hungate, Lloyd, Ping, Warner—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 110.—An act to disincorporate the city of Goldendale.

Bill came up on its final passage and went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Turpin, Warner—10.

Nays—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Speaker—12.

Excused from voting—Mr. Brining.

Absent—Mr. Young.

House refused to pass the bill.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

C. B. 99.—An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies in this Territory,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back and recommend its passage.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

Bill was read time.

Jas. McNaught, Esq., was invited inside the bar to explain the merits of the bill.

The bill then went to vote with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brooks, Clark, Foster, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young, Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Besserer, Brining, Coply, Goodell, Hungate, Lloyd, Miles, Ping, Warner—9.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the proper confinement of territorial convicts,

Was returned from the Council with amendments.

On motion the House concurred.

Speaker appointed Messrs. Brining, Warner and Young committee of conference on the part of the House on

H. B. 109.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane.

C. B. 137.—An act to amend section 35 of the Olympia city charter.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considred engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark,

Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Turpin, Young, Speaker —20.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 137.—An act to amend section 35 of the Olympia city charter.

C. B. 138.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 138.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 71.—An act to amend Section 2851 of the Code, also

H. B. 117.—An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on certain interests.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The clerk was instructed to report all business to the Council as soon as possible.

Mr. Kincaid gave notice that this afternoon he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House indefinitely postponed.

C. B. 88.—An act in relation to registration of voters in Washington Territory.

H. J. R. 17.—Relative to vote of thanks.

Read first and second times.

On motion House took recess until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order.

H. J. R. 17.—Relative to vote of thanks.

Read third time, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Miles, Shondy, Warner and Speaker.

Nays—None.

Excused from voting—Mr. Ping.

Absent—7.

Resolution passed.

H. B. 140.—An act to provide for the printing and distribution of school laws in phamphlet form,

Was returned from the Council amended.

On motion, the House concurred.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 95.—An act to provide for a Territorial census in 1885.

C. B. 127.—Sub. for C. B. 108.—An act appropriating money for clearing and improving the public grounds, reparing the buildings and insuring the same.

C. B. 139.—An act to appropriate money to pay for indexing the session laws.

Amended and passed

H. B. 140.—An act to provide for the printing and distribution of school laws in phamphlet form.

H. B. 133.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend.

Has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 65.—An act entitled an act to amend sections 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 3001 of chapter 229 relating to roads, and

H. B. 143.—An act to appropriate money for Territorial purposes.

The President has signed

C. B. 51, 52, 13, 73, 91, 103, 89, 101, 45 and H. B. 124 and 134.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the above Council bills.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 24.—To create a district court for Garfield county, and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

H. M. 18.—In relation to the townsite at Port Angeles.

H. B. 39.—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the Code of Washington.

H. B. 142.—An act to provide for the distribution of the Code, Session Laws and Journals.

An act to locate temporarily the county seat of Stevens county, entitled until the next general election.

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully examined the enrolled bills with the orignal and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 138.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that section 1 be amended to read "$22.50," in the place of "$50," and when so amended that the bill do pass.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Kincaid, Kuhn, Martin, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker.

Nays—Messrs. Lloyd, Ping, Shaw.

Absent—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 95.—An act to provide for a territorial census in 1885.

Read first and second times.

C. B. 127.—An act to appropriate money for clearing and improving the public grounds, repairing the buildings and insuring the same.

Read first time.

Read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

C. B. 129.—An act to appropriate money to pay for indexing the session laws.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

Message from the Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed unanimously

H. J. R. 17.—Relative to vote of thanks.

Also passed

C. B. 58.—An act to amend chapted 175, title "formation of corporations," Code.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committse on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred

C. B. 85.—An act regulating election tickets and ballots in Washington Territory,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: We, your committee recommend that the bill do not pass.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

J. B. LANDRUM,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Hospital for Insane.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Hospital for Insane to whom was referred

C. B. 123.—An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the hospital for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

JOHN BRINING,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—18.

Nays—Mr. Shaw.

Absent—5.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. 73.—An act in relation to trespass.

H. B. 118.—An act to enable the commissioners of Yakima county to build certain bridges.

H. B. 138.—An act to amend sections 1125 and 1129 of the Code of Washington.

H. B. 123.—An act to make valid ordinances and proceedings for extending Jackson street, Seattle.

H. B. 112.—An act in relation to drift, sawlogs and other timber.

H. B. 135.—An act to incorporate the city of Snohomish.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

H. B. 147.—An act to appropriate money for territorial incidental expenses.

That the Council has adopted the report of the conference committee on

H. B. 190.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane.

Has indefinitely postponed

H. B. 127.—An act in relation to Hospital for the Insane.

The President has signed

C. B. 133, 136, 115, 117, 126 and 125 and C. M. 11.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Herewith for Speaker's signature.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

C. B. 58.—An act to amend chapter 175, title formation of corporations, Code of Washington.

Read first time.

Read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 109.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses for the hospital for the insane.

Returned from the Council amended.

On motion the House concurred in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hungate,

House took up

C. B. 58.—An act relating to assessors.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Judiciary.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 38.—An act in relation to formation of corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

J. A. KUHN,
Chairman.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clark moved to indefinitely postpone

C. B. 30.—An act to submit to the qualified electors of Garfield county the permanent location of the county seat thereof.

Motion adopted and bill indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, W. T., NOV. 28, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House, signed

H. B. 98.—An act to create the county of Skagit.

H. B. 89.—An act for the payment of bills for printing blanks, notary and commission of deeds, blanks for the use of the secretary office.

H. B. 87.—An act for the payment of bills for printing blank commissions for general offices, commissions of deeds and notaries public for executive office.

H. B. 32.—An act to provide for a herd law.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Message from the council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

H. B. 142, 39, 24, 74, 84, 112, 138, 118, 73, 123, 135 and H. M. 11.

The Council has refused to concur in House amendment to

C. B. 138.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association.

And ask the House to recede

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice of signing the above Council bills.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 61.—An act to amend the Dayton charter.

H. B. 133.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend.

H. B. 149.—An act to appropriate money for territorial incidental expenses.

H. B. 140.—An act to provide for the printing and distribution of school laws in phamphlet form,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

H. B. 61, 133, 140, 141, and C. B. 7, 64, 112.

P. B. JOHNSON.
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Kuhn introduced,

H. J. R. 18.—Relative to return of journals and original bills.

Read first time.

Read second and third times, and placed upon its final passags with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

Absent—6.

Resolution passed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council requests the House to return the road law bill.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 109.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bill with the original and find the same correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

House took up

C. B. 23.—An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers, and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington.

Bill read third time, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Landrum, Martin, Miles, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Kuhn, Ping, Shaw, Young—5.

Absent—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Warner moved that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to report

C. B. 84.—An act to exempt school and other buildings from taxation

To the House now.

Motion lost.

Speaker appointed Messrs. Brooks, Stitzel and Shoudy conference committee on

C. B. 138.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has reconsidered and passed

H. B. 65.—An act entitled an act to amend sections 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 3001 of chapter 229 relating to roads.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 127.—Sub. for C. B. 108.—An act appropriating money for clearing and improving the public grounds, reparing the buildings and insuring the same,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that section 1 be amended by striking out all of said section after line seven; that section 2 be amended by striking out all that section after the sixth line, and that when so amended that the bill do pass.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Martin, Stitzel, Young, Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Kuhn, Landrum, Ping, Shaw, Warner—5.

Absent—5.

Bill passed.

The title was amended to read "an act for the insurance of the territorial capitol and library."

And agreed to.

Message from the Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 140.—Sub. for C. B. 122.—An act in relation to the published copies of the Code of 1881 and the session laws of 1883.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Ways, Means and Claims.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Ways, Means and Claims to whom was referred

C. B. 139.—An act to appropriate money to pay for indexing the session laws,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Brining, Brooks, Clark Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Martin, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Young, Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

Absent—7.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

C. B. 119, 132, 130, 96 and 128.

Transmitted for signature of the Speaker.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

C. B. 140.—An act in relation to the printed copies of the Code of 1881, and the session laws of 1883.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considred engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Besserer, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Young and Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks, Martin, Warner—3.

Absent—6.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion, House took recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House called to order.

Roll called and all members present but Mr. Turpin.

House took up

C. B. 95.—An act to provide for a territorial census in 1885.

Mr. Shaw moved to strike out all after the "enacting clause."

Motion lost.

Mr. Kuhn moved to add after one thousand that "the money be distributed proportionately among the enumerators."

Amendment adopted.

A motion to strike out "1,000," and insert "3,000," lost.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. Shaw moved to lay the bill on the table until to-morrow morning.

Motion carried.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has concurred in House amendments to

C. B. 138.—An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association.

Also in the House amendments to

C. B. 127.—An act appropriating money to insure the capitol and library.

Has passed

H. J. R. 18.—Relative to journal and papers.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olymyia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

H. B. 109 and C. B. 79, 90, 86, 110, 123, 29, 137, 99, 104 and C. M. 8.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 111.—An act to fix the number of members of the Legislative Assembly,

And apportion the same to a select committee with the President as a member on the part of the Council, and the

Council requests the appointment of the Speaker to act on the part of the House.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Report of Committee on Commerce and Fisheries.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Commerce and Fisheries to whom referred

C. B. 124.—An act to provide for pilotage on the Columbia river and its tributaries,

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have examined said bill and recommend that it do not pass.

W. B. BLACKWELL,
Chairman.

Read third time by title.

On motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

C. B. 138.—An act for relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association.

C. B. 139.—An act to appropriate money for indexing session laws.

C. B. 140.—Sub. for C. B. 122.—An act in relation to the printed copies of the Code of 1881 and the session laws of 1883.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

Report of Committee on Agriculture.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 136.—

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the bill back to the House without recommendation.

B. F. SHAW,
Chairman.

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 9.—An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys in 2d judicial district,

Taken from the table.

On motion it was laid on the table again.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills.

MR. SPEAKER—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. 131.—An act to incorporate the city of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof.

H. B. 13.—An act for the confinement of territorial convicts, appoint commissioners, and to levy tax for building penitentiary.

H. B. 119.—An act to incorporate the city of Ellensburg.

H. B. 65.—An act entitled an act to amend section 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 3001 of chapter 229 relating to roads.

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That they have carefully compared the enrolled bills with the original and find them correctly enrolled.

JACOB STITZEL,
Chairman.

Speaker gave notice of signing the above bills.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved

H. B. 122.—An act to consolidate the cities of Tacoma and New Tacoma, under the name of Tacoma.

H. B. 134.—An act defining the time in which territorial warrants shall be presented for payment and in relation to the cancellation of unpaid territorial warrants.

H. B. 99.—An act relating to inspection of coal mines and ventilation of coal mines.

H. B. 125.—An act to create and organize the county of Adams.

H. B. 124.—An act to create and organize the county of Franklin.

H. B. 147.—An act to appropriate money for territorial and audit expenses.

H. B. 51.—An act to amend the Dayton city charter.

H. B. 140.—An act to provide for the printing and distribution of school laws in pamphlet form.

H. B. 133.—An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend.

H. B. 135.—An act to incorporate the city of Snohomish.

H. B. 123.—An act to make valid ordinances and proceedings for extension of Jackson street.

H. B. 24.—An act to create district court for Garfield county, and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 39.—An act to amend sections 175 and 176 of the Code.

H. B. 112.—An act relating to drift logs and other timber.

H. B. 84.—An act to locate temporarily the county seat of Stevens county until the next general election.

H. B. 138.—An act to amend sections 1125 and 1129 of the Code.

H. B. 73.—An act in relation to trespass.

H. B. 142.—An act to provide for the distribution of the Code, session laws and journals.

H. B. 74.—An act to secure to the owners of live stock, payment of the full value of all animals killed or maimed by railroad trains.

H. M. 18.—In relation to the townsite of Port Angeles.

H. B. 109.—An act to appropriate money to defray expenses of the hospital for the insane.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

H. B. 65, 13, 119, 131 and C. B. 23.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

Mr. Kuhn introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House extend a vote of thanks to Governor Newell for the able, efficient snd courteous manner in which he has performed his official duties in assisting this Assembly.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Brooks introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that we appreciate the prompt, faithful and courteous manner in which our clerks, M. T. Crawford, W. H. Hughes, Miss Luella McMillan and Miss Cornelia Newton, and all other attaches of this House, have performed their labor. And in addition to our most hearty thanks, we desire to wish them continued prosperity.

On motion the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Barlow introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House, that the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Hon. N. H. Owings, Secretary of the Territory, for uniform consideration and courtesy in his official intercourse with our membership during the present session.

Adopted nanimously.

Mr. Brooks introduced the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. E. C. Furgerson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the session now drawing to a close. And the members of the House hereby assure him that they recognize the fact that his rulings have been fair and impartial, and the kindness and forbearance shown the members at all times and under all circumstances merit their warmest acknowledgments.

Adopted unanimously.

Message from the Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 28, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has passed

C. B. 57.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Spokane Falls.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

C. B. 57.—An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Spokane Falls.

Read first time.

Read second and third times by title, under suspension of the rules, considred engrossed, and placed upon its final passage with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker.

Nays—None.

Absent—2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Resolution by Mr. Martin.

Resolved, That the House tender a vote of thanks to the members of the Woman's Suffrage Association, of Olympia, and the noble ladies who assisted them, for the banquet tendered the members of the Legislative Assembly on the 20th inst.

Adopted unanimously.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, NOV. 28, 1883.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

I have this day approved

H. B. 65.—An act entitled an act to amend sections 2988, 2989. 2990, 2991, 3001 of chapter 229 relating to roads.

H. B. 131.—An act to incorporate the city of Sprague and particularly define the powers thereof.

H. B. 119.—An act to incorporate the city of Ellensburg, Washington Territory.

H. B. 13.—An act providing for the proper confinement of the Territorial convicts, appoint commissioners and levy a tax for building a penitentiary.

WM. A. NEWELL,
Governor.

Mr. Kuhn moved that the Clerk be instructed to inquire if the Council had any further business to communicate to the House and to inform the Council that the House is about to adjourn.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House took recess until 12:30 A. M., November 29th.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, November 29, 1883.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called.

Present—Messrs. Barlow, Blackwell, Brining, Brooks, Clark, Coply, Foster, Goodell, Hungate, Kincaid, Kuhn, Landrum, Lloyd, Martin, Miles, Ping, Shaw, Shoudy, Stitzel, Warner, Young, Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Besserer and Turpin—2.

Reading of yesterday's journal dispensed.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 29, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the President has signed

C. B. 57 and 127.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

The Speaker gave notice that he was about to sign the above bills.

On motion of Mr. Stitzel,

A vote of thanks was tendered General McMicken for the valuable maps presented to the members of the House.

Mr. Kuhn moved that a committee be apppointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain if he has anything further to communicate to the House.

Motion adopted and Mr. Kuhn appointed such committee.

Mr. Kuhn reported that he had waited upon the Governor, and reported that His Excellency had nothing further to communicate to the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Olympia, November 29, 1883.

I hereby certify that I have this day sent to the Secretary of the Territory,

H. B. 87, 89, 32, 99, 39, 123, 112, 109, 138, 24, 73, 142, 133, 74, 140, 61, 147, 134, 125, 124, 122, 135, 13, 65, 119, 131, H. M. 18.

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Message from the Council:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Olympia, November 29, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER—

I am instructed by the Council to inform the House that the Council has instructed the Clerk to inform the House that the Council has no more business to transact and that it proposes to adjourn *sine die;* wishing the members of the House uniform and unbounded health, prosperity and happiness.

P. B. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Kuhn,

The House adjourned *sine die.*

M. T. CRAWFORD,
Chief Clerk.

E. C. FURGESON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.